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Births.

DUPAIN.—December 8, at her residence, Creedon, Parramatta-road, Ashfield, the wife of G. Z. Dupain, of a daughter.

GIBSON.—December 10, at Reedy Creek, Inverell, the wife of J. J. B. Gibson, of a son.

LACKERSTEEN.—December 13, at her residence, Montpelier, Petersham, the wife of A. L. Lackersteen, of a son.

STUART.—December 20, at her residence, Fitzroy-street, Moore Park, the wife of John Stuart, of a son.

Marriages

DOWDING—LAMB.—December 11, at All Saints' Church, Woollahra, by the Rev. G. North Ash, assisted by the Rev. W. Law, chaplain of H.M.S. Nelson, Major Townley Ward Dowding, Royal Marines Light Infantry, of H.M.S. Nelson, son of the late Rev. Townley Ward Dowding, Rector of Brixton, Deverill, and of Marlborough, Wilts, England, to Florence Mary, second daughter of Walter Lamb, of Kambala, Bellevue Hill.

WILEY—HUXLEY.—December 18, 1884, by the Rev. T. E. Clouston Mell, of Waverley Congregational Church, George John Wiley, of Waverley, son of the late Joseph Wiley, teacher, to Ann, fourth daughter of the late Thomas Huxley, of Melbourne.

Deaths.

BRAY.—December 22, at Campbelltown, Sarah Cecilia Bray, second daughter of the late John Keighran, Campbelltown.

DOYLE.—December 8, at his residence, Bingera, in the 31st year of his age, Michael, fourth son of the late John Doyle, Gorthean, county Wexford, Ireland, leaving a sorrowing wife and three children to deplore their irreparable loss. May the Lord have mercy on his soul.

GRAHAM.—December 22, at the Signal Station, South Head, the residence of her father, Mr. James Graham, signal-master, Caroline Eleanor Louise Graham, youngest daughter, aged 10 years, and niece of the late Captain Richard Siddins.

RITCHIE.—October 28, at Court-street, Newtownards, Ireland, Andrew Ritchie, late 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade, aged 73.

TRAHAN.—December 21, at his late residence, Dungarvan, Field of Mars, James Trahan, in his 69th year.

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In Memoriam.

MARSDEN.—In affectionate remembrance of our beloved father, Thomas Marsden, who died at his residence, the Railway Hotel, Liverpool, December 23, 1880, aged 31 years.

SWADLING.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Thomas Swadling, who died at his residence, Hunt-street, off Macquarie-street, formerly of the Friendship Inn, Goulburn and Sussex streets, aged 39 years, leaving an affectionate wife and four children. Gone, but not forgotten.

Shipping.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships, under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H.M. Mails, will be despatched as under, from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH AND LONDON, via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound:—

Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	Leave Sydney. Noon.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Valetta	4911	J. Orman	Dec. 26	Jan. 1	Jan. 5
Clyde	4124	E. M. Edmond	Jan. 9	Jan. 15	Jan. 17
Bokhara	4181	P. R. Tomlin	Jan. 23	Jan. 29	Jan. 31
Indus	3457	W. F. Brener	Feb. 6	Feb. 12	Feb. 14
Rome	5012	G. F. Cates	Feb. 20	Feb. 26	Feb. 28
Shannon	4190	J. S. Murray	March 6	Mar. 12	Mar. 14
Parramatta	4759		March 20	Mar. 26	Mar. 28
Deccan	3300	A. Symons	April 3	April 9	April 11
Khedive	3916	W. De Horne	April 17	April 23	April 25
Rosetta	3502	S. D. Weyland	April 29	May 5	May 7

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second class.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.
Available 9 months—First-class, £105; second-class, £55.
Available 12 months—First-class, £115; second-class, £65.

RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.

For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

J. WEIR, Agent.

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TO PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
under contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments.

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco, calling at Auckland and Honolulu, every fourth THURSDAY, at 2 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.
AUSTRALIA	3500	January 1, 1885.
ZEALANDIA	3500	January 29, 1885.
CITY OF SYDNEY	5400	February 26, 1885.

Passengers are booked to any point in the principal Railroad Routes in the United States and Canada, or through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, &c., with special advantages, and have choice at San Francisco of the unrivalled Atlantic steamships of Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other lines; and ALL first-class passengers are allowed 250lb. baggage FREE OF CHARGE.

Tickets are good until used, and allow passengers to stop off as long as they choose, to visit all places of interest in America and Canada. Stop-over privilege is also allowed on steamers' tickets for Auckland and Honolulu.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST CLASS ... £80 and upwards.
Time cards, railway maps, and guide books, showing all routes from points in the United States, may be had on application.
Passengers proceeding eastward can connect with the steamers of the Pacific Mail S. S. Company leaving ports in China and Japan for San Francisco.
Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage and freight and all other information apply to

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.,
General Agents, 1, Bent-street, Sydney.

R.M.S. AUSTRALIA, FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Consignees by this vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES and take delivery of their goods at the A. S. N. Company's Wharf, failing which the goods will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense. Bills of Lading must be presented and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned before the goods will be delivered.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., 1, Bent-street.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.
NEW SOUTH WALES AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT CO. and the PACIFIC CO., will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m., on the undermentioned dates, for LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at steamer's option), the Suez Canal:—

Ship.	Tns.	Date.	Ship.	Tns.	Date.
Lusitania	4014	Jan. 3	LIGURIA	4666	Feb. 14
AUSTRAL	5588	Jan. 17	IBERIA	4671	Feb. 28
CUZCO	3876	Jan. 31	POTOSI	4219	March 14

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
PASSENGERS FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by prepayment of the passage-money here.
ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.
PASSAGE MONEY, £16 to £70.
EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS.
First-class, £105; Second class, £65.
Available for 12 months.
Orient Parcels Express:—2s 6d per foot, or 6d per lb.

MANAGERS:—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.
Full particulars on application to
G. SKELTON YUILL,
General Manager in Australia.
10, Grosvenor-street.

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
MONTHLY SERVICE,
under Postal Contract with the Queensland Government.

The steamship WAROONGA, 2000 tons, will be despatched from MORETON BAY for LONDON, calling at the Northern Queensland Ports, Batavia, and Aden, on TUESDAY, 30th December, 1884.

Subsequent steamers of this line WILL LEAVE MORETON BAY as follows:—
27th January, 1885.
24th February, 1885.
24th March, 1885.

These steamers are of the highest class, and have splendid passenger accommodation, whilst the table and attendance are of the very best description.

REDUCTION IN FARE.
SALOON FARE FROM BRISBANE TO LONDON, £50.
NO CANAL DUES.
For particulars apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents,
35, Pitt-street, Sydney.

EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN S.S. COMPANY, LIMITED.
STEAM to CHINA,
calling at
TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG.
The new and powerful steamer GUTHRIE, 2500 tons, Robert Craig, commander, will sail from the Company's Wharf, Miller's Point, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30.
Special attention is invited to this steamer's magnificent passenger accommodation, her saloon having been fitted with all the latest improvements suitable for a hot climate.
For freight or passage, apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE,
To MARSEILLES (via Suez Canal).
Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France.
The service will be carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
SALAZIE	Vaquier	Dec. 30, 1884	Jan. 3, 1885.
YARRA	Vimont	Jan. 27	Jan. 31

and thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £25 to £85, including table wine or beer, and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.
RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
Available 9 months	£105	£84	£40
Available 12 months	115	92	42

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.
H. DE POSSEL, Acting Principal Agent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
QUICK TRANSIT TO LONDON.
This Company having entered into special arrangements with the Railway Companies of France, is now prepared to issue THROUGH TICKETS TO LONDON, OVERLAND VIA MARSEILLES, AT REDUCED RATES.
H. DE POSSEL, Acting Principal Agent,
15, Macquarie-place.

STEAM TO LONDON, via the SUEZ CANAL, CALLING AT MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.
The new full-powered steamship GLENGOIL, 1934 tons register, H. C. Holman, commander, will leave Sydney about 24th December.
For freight or passage, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Lamb and Co.'s Central Store.

STEAM TO LONDON.
VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.
The new full-powered steamship GLENMORVEN, 1820 tons register, 100 A1, James Thompson, commander, will have prompt despatch.
For terms of freight, &c., Apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
WOOL RECEIVED at ELDOD and CO.'S, CIRCULAR QUAY.

STEAM TO LONDON, ANTWERP AND HAMBURG, via THE SUEZ CANAL.
The new full-powered steamship TAORMINA, 1585 tons register, 100 A1, JULIUS BAHR, Commander, will be despatched from Sydney on SATURDAY, January 3.
For Freight or Passage apply to the undersigned, from whom Shipping Orders and all other information may be had.
JOHN FRASER and CO., Agents.
Wool now being received at Dalgety's Stores, Windmill-street.

STEAM TO LONDON.
CALLING ALSO AT MELBOURNE, BELFAST, and PORTLAND.
The splendid NEW Steamship GULF OF CARPENTARIA, B. Thomson, commander, will be despatched with cargo and saloon passengers punctually on WEDNESDAY, 31st December.
For rates of freight and passage and all particulars apply to DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited,
5, Bent-street, Sydney.
Wool received at DALGETY'S STORES, Windmill-street.

ADELAIDE TO LONDON.
STILLING LINE.
Anderson, Anderson, and Co.'s magnificent ship HESPERUS, 1777 tons, T. ROWE HARRY, R.N.R., Commander.
Sailing middle January, via Cape of Good Hope, calling at St. Helena to land and embark passengers and cargo. Carries a surgeon of long experience. Cow taken.
Apply to
JOSEPH STILLING and CO., Adelaide.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers for the following ports, viz.:—

Port	Steamer	Time
MELBOURNE	Cahors	This day, 2 p.m.
Do.	Wentworth	Saturday, 2 p.m.
ADELAIDE (direct)	Elamang	Early
NOUMEA	Chatra	Early
SUVA (Fiji)	Chatra	Early
LEVUKA (Fiji)	Chatra	Early
BRISBANE	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 2 p.m.
Do.	Eurimbla	Wednesday, at noon
Do.	Quiraing	Saturday, at noon
MARYBOROUGH	Eurimbla	Wednesday, at noon
BUNDABERG	Eurimbla	Wednesday, at noon
GLADSTONE	Quiraing	Saturday, at noon
ROCKHAMPTON	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 1 p.m.
Do.	Eurimbla	Wednesday, at noon
Do.	Quiraing	Saturday, at noon
BROADSOUND	Steamer	Early
PORT MACKAY	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 1 p.m.
Do.	Quiraing	Saturday, at noon
BOWEN	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 1 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 1 p.m.
Do.	Quiraing	Saturday, at noon
DUNGENESS	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 1 p.m.
CARDWELL	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 1 p.m.
MOURILYAN	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 1 p.m.
JOHNSTONE R'VR	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 1 p.m.
CAIRNS	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 1 p.m.
CAIRNS WHARF	Quiraing	Saturday, at noon
PORT DOUGLAS	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 1 p.m.
Do.	Quiraing	Saturday, at noon
COOKTOWN	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 1 p.m.
THURSDAY ISL'D, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Quiraing, taking passengers and cargo to connect with City of Melbourne leaving Brisbane 2nd inst.	Saturday, at noon.

GENERAL SAILING TABLE.
From Melbourne to Sydney, Brisbane, Rockhampton, Mackay, Bowen, Townsville, Cairns, Port Douglas, and Cooktown—Every Wednesday and Saturday.
From Sydney to Melbourne—Every Tuesday and Saturday.
From Sydney to Brisbane, Rockhampton, Mackay, Bowen, Townsville, Cairns, Port Douglas, and Cooktown—Every Tuesday and Saturday.
From Sydney to Brisbane—Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.
From Sydney to Maryborough—Every Tuesday and Friday.
From Sydney to Bundaberg—Every Wednesday.
From Sydney to Rockhampton—Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.
From Brisbane to Gladstone and Broadsound—Once a month.
From Sydney, via Brisbane to Mackay—Every Tuesday and Saturday.
From Sydney to Noumea and Fiji—Fortnightly.
From Archer to Normanton and Burketown, via Thursday Island—On alternate Saturdays.
From Sydney to Adelaide—About weekly.

N.B.—Cargo is daily received for above ports and parcels at Branch Office, corner of King and York streets, up to one hour before sailing time.
Traffic Manager attends daily at Branch Office from noon till 2 p.m.
Steerage passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.
A 35-ton weighbridge is now erected on this wharf, and may be used on payment of the usual charge.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
EXCURSION RATES
by steamers sailing every TUESDAY and SATURDAY.
LY-EE-MOON, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 1 p.m.,
QUIRAING, SATURDAY, at noon,
will carry Passengers at the following LOW RATES.—

	First Class.	Return.	Second Class.
Brisbane	£1 5 0	£2 10 0	£1 0 0
Rockhampton	4 0 0	7 10 0	2 0 0
Port Mackay	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Bowen	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Townsville	5 10 0	9 0 0	2 15 0
Cairns	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Port Douglas	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Cooktown	7 0 0	12 0 0	3 5 0

And by branch steamer from Townsville to Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River twice a week.
Return Tickets by this opportunity will be available for return by any of the Company's steamers, thus giving ticket-holders superior facilities for expeditious travelling, owing to the numerical strength of the Company's fleet.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS will leave the COMPANY'S JETTY, at GRAFTON WHARF,
For LAUNCESTON, via Eden:
S. CORINNA, SATURDAY, 27th December, at 5 p.m.
For HOBART, via EDEN:
S. FLORA, WEDNESDAY, 31st December, at noon.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
15, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

NEMESIS	W. F. Deary	FRIDAY, December 26, at 5 p.m.
COLAC	J. A. Roberts	SATURDAY, January 3, at noon.

Freight at lowest rates.
Cargo received daily.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
The S.S. NEMESIS, 2000 tons, will leave Huddart Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, on FRIDAY, December 26, at 5 p.m.
Saloon Fare—Forty Shillings.
Deck Cabin—Thirty-five Shillings.
HUDDART, PARKER, and Co.
Offices—Foot of Margaret-street.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.
The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from SMITH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.

CHEVIOT	G. Weslage	THIS DAY, 1 p.m.
GABO	W. Donaldson	FRIDAY, Dec. 26, 1 p.m.
BARRABOOL	H.B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Dec. 27, 11 a.m.
KONOOWARRA	C. Ashford	TUESDAY, Dec. 30, 1 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE.

KEILAWARRA	P. J. Smith	THIS DAY, 4 p.m.
MORETON	W. Hammer	FRIDAY, Dec. 26, 4 p.m.
BODONGO	J. D. Joy	SATURDAY, Dec. 27, 1 p.m.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.

KEILAWARRA	E. J. Smith	THIS DAY, 4 p.m.
MORETON	W. Hammer	FRIDAY, Dec. 26, 4 p.m.
RODONDO	J. D. Joy	SATURDAY, Dec. 27, 1 p.m.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.

KEILAWARRA	E. J. Smith	THIS DAY, 4 p.m.
MORETON	W. Hammer	FRIDAY, Dec. 26, 4 p.m.
RODONDO	J. D. Joy	SATURDAY, Dec. 27, 1 p.m.

FOR MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE WHARFS.

*RODONDO	J. D. Joy	SATURDAY, Dec. 27, 1 p.m.

* Transhipping at Brisbane for MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE, per MORETON. CARGO will be LANDED on the WHARFS (tide permitting), thus AVOIDING RISK and DAMAGE by LIGHTERING.
Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
42, King-street.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
The fast and powerful
S.S. CHEVIOT,
Commander G. Weslage,
will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, FOOT OF KING-STREET, THIS DAY, 1 p.m.

STEAM to MELBOURNE ON BOXING DAY.
The magnificent new steel steamship GABO, 2000 tons, Commander W. Donaldson, will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, on FRIDAY, December 26, at 1 p.m.

The attention of the public is invited to this splendid vessel (sister ship to the Burrumbeet), which is one of the largest steamers owned in Australia. Full advantage has been taken of latest improvements in passenger steamships to make the GABO one of the most comfortable and luxurious vessels on the Australian coast.
Her SALOON occupies the full width of the ship; the large STATEROOMS contain only TWO BERTHS each; the ELECTRIC LIGHT is fitted throughout, and her roomy deck affords a commodious promenade for passengers.
The Gabo will take only perishable cargo for Melbourne.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
42, King street.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.
THE FAST AND FAVOURITE S.S. KEILAWARRA will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street, THIS DAY, 4 p.m., for the following ports:—BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON.

THE PASSAGE FARES TO QUEENSLAND PORTS ARE FURTHER REDUCED to EXCURSION RATES.
Brisbane—Saloon, £1; Return, £3 10s. Steerage, £1.
Mackay—Saloon, £1; Return, £7. Steerage, £2.
Townsville—Saloon, £4 10s; Return, £8. Steerage, £2 5s.
Corresponding reductions to other Ports.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, PORT MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE.
The fast and splendid S.S. RODONDO will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1 p.m., for the above ports, transhipping at Brisbane.

TO SHIPPERS.—Attention is drawn to this favourable opportunity for shipping to MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE. CARGO, although transhipped at Brisbane, will be LANDED on the MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE WHARFS (tides permitting), thus AVOIDING RISK and DAMAGE by LIGHTERING.
FOR PASSENGERS the excellent accommodation provided in the RODONDO is well and favourably known.
For freight and passage apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
42, King-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY Limited.
STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, JOHNSTONE RIVER, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, and COOKTOWN.
The fine new steamer ARCHER, F. W. Morris, commander, will sail for above ports THIS DAY, at 5 p.m.
Passengers are specially invited to inspect the fittings and accommodation of this fine new steamer, which usually makes rapid passages. The public are requested to note that no transhipment of Northern passengers is made at Brisbane, as is usual by steamers leaving Sydney on Tuesday.
Cargo will be received at the wharf till 4 p.m.
For all particulars of freight and passage apply to the agents, BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, 10, Macquarie-place.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.
The Steamers of the Company will be despatched from the wharf, foot of Margaret-street, as under:—
BRISBANE.—Archer, 23rd December; Maranoa, 30th December.
*MARYBOROUGH.—Archer, 23rd December; Maranoa, 30th December.
*BUNDABERG.—Archer, 23rd December; Maranoa, 30th December.
†ROCKHAMPTON.—Archer, 23rd December; Maranoa, 30th December.
†MACKAY.—Archer, 23rd December; Maranoa, 30th December.
BOWEN.—Archer, 23rd December; Maranoa, 30th December.
TOWNSVILLE.—Archer, 23rd December; Maranoa, 30th December.
‡DUNGENESS.—Archer, 23rd December; Maranoa, 30th December.
‡CARDWELL.—Archer, 23rd December; Maranoa, 30th December.
‡MOURILYAN HARBOUR.—Archer, 23rd December; Maranoa, 30th December.
‡JOHNSTONE RIVER.—Archer, 23rd December; Maranoa, 30th December.
CAIRNS.—Archer, 23rd December; Maranoa, 30th December.
PORT DOUGLAS.—Archer, 23rd December; Maranoa, 30th December.
COOKTOWN.—Archer, 23rd December; Maranoa, 30th December.
THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON.—Warrego, 6th January, transhipping into Gunga at Cooktown.
* Cargo for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane into Gorge and other steamers.
† Passengers for Rockhampton and Mackay transhipped at Keppel Bay and Flat Top Island.
‡ Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River transhipped at Townsville.
For all particulars of freight and passage apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
10, Macquarie-place.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY Limited.
NOTICE.
Passengers are now being booked by the splendid vessels of the Queensland Steam Shipping Company, Limited, at the following excursion rates:—

	Saloon.	Saloon Return.	Second Class.
To Brisbane	£3 0 0	£3 15 1	£1 0 0
Rockhampton	4 0 0	7 10 0	2 0 0
Port Mackay	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Bowen	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Townsville	5 10 0	9 0 0	2 15 0
Cairns	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Port Douglas	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Cooktown	7 0 0	12 0 0	3 5 0

The second-class accommodation in these magnificent steamers is equal to that offered to saloon passengers by many lines, and the table kept is unsurpassed by any hotel in the colonies. Large roomy cabins fitted and upholstered in the most luxurious manner.
The boats of this Company give passengers the advantage of a 20 hours' sojourn in Brisbane, and yet arrive at their destinations in less time than the boats of any other intercolonial company.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect and judge for themselves. Berths booked, and cargo received, at the company's wharf, foot of Margaret-street, up to 4 p.m. on day of vessel's departure; or at the offices of the undersigned, 10, Macquarie-place.
BURNS, PHILP, and Co., Limited, Agents.

FOR MELBOURNE.
The splendid steamer ATHOLL, 1382 tons register, will be despatched from the Queensland S. S. Company's wharf, foot of Margaret-street, THIS DAY, at 12 noon, taking passengers and cargo as above.
Has excellent accommodation for a few saloon passengers.
For rates of freight, passage, and all particulars, apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
10, Macquarie-place.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
EXCURSION TO HOBART via EDEN.
The splendid new S.S. AUSTRALIA, captain John M'Farlane, will leave Victoria Wharf, Erskine-street, on WEDNESDAY, 24th, at noon, for the conveyance of passengers to the above places at greatly REDUCED RATES.
Excellent saloon and fore cabin accommodation provided; and, being a fast steamer, a good opportunity is presented of spending the Christmas Holidays in the Sanatorium of Australia.

FARES:

Saloon, return	£6 0 0
Ditto, single	3 10 0
Fore cabin, return	3 0 0
Ditto, single	2 0 0

Passengers may secure berths and obtain further information at our Office.
TATE BROS., Agents,
114, Sussex-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.
REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS FROM SYDNEY.
MANAPOURI, 1783 tons, FRIDAY, December 26, at 10 a.m., for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.
WAKATIPU, 1797 tons, TUESDAY, December 30, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, transhipping to outports.
RINGAROOMA, 1096 tons, THURSDAY, January 1, via Auckland.
FROM MELBOURNE:
TARAWERA, TUESDAY, December 23, via Bluff, Port Chalmers, and all Northern ports.
TE ANAU, TUESDAY, December 30th, via Hobart.
Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.
EXCURSION SEASON, 1884-85.
During the months of DECEMBER, JANUARY, and FEBRUARY tickets will be issued at REDUCED RATES to and from all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.
Round tickets, via Auckland to Melbourne, or vice versa ... £17 0 0
Ditto, Wellington, ditto ditto ... 15 0 0
Passengers can stop at ports en route, but must finally reembark before 31st March, 1885.

WEST COAST SOUNDS EXCURSION.
The s.s. Tarawera, 2003 tons, will make two excursions to the West Coast Sounds of the Middle Island; the first leaving Port Chalmers on SATURDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1885, and the second on MONDAY, the 26th JANUARY. Each trip will occupy eight days from Port Chalmers, during which the most beautiful of the Sounds will be visited, and special facilities will be given for fishing, shooting, sketching, and exploring these wonderful Fiords, where nature is seen in her grandest aspects. The social enjoyment of passengers is made a special feature of these excursions, the whole trip taking the form of an extended picnic. In order to prevent overcrowding, only a limited number of passengers will be taken.
Fare, £15 in addition to return fare to Port Chalmers.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.
Offices—Margaret and Sussex streets.

KEMPSEY, MACLEAY RIVER.
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, FRIDAY NIGHT, at 8.
The steamers of this Company sail for Kempsey every two or three days.
FARES and FREIGHTS at lowest rates.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company,
Clarence Wharf, Sydney.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON
DIRECT,
THIS NIGHT, at 9.
Superior accommodation for passengers.
Return Tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
The s.s. City of Grafton will be despatched on MONDAY, next week, in place of TUESDAY.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER.
REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICE.
The fast and favourite S.S. TOMKI,
TUESDAY EVENING, at 1.
Passengers and Shippers of Cargo may rely on the TOMKI being despatched as above.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
DIRECT.
The favourite steamship AUSTRALIAN will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street, THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 9, leaving Grafton for Sydney SATURDAY MORNING.
S.S. HELEN NICOLL,
SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
To Passengers.—The accommodation of these steamers is excellent, and the dietary being victualled by the owners, passengers will find every comfort.
Return tickets available by either steamer.
Horse boxes provided if required.
NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.
S.S. MURRAY,
EARLY.
NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.
S.S. ROSEDALE
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
SATURDAY NEXT.
NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

BROKEN BAY, BOXING DAY.
GRAND STEAM EXCURSION.
The magnificent paddle steamship MURRAY will leave Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, BOXING DAY, at 9.30 a.m.
Large Promenade, Bridge, and Poop.
Return Fare, 4s. Children under 12, half-price.
String Band on board.
NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

SHOALHAVEN and BROUGHTON CREEK.
The fast passenger S.S. MEEINDERRY will leave NEXT FRIDAY, at 9 p.m. from Russell's Wharf, 9, Sussex-street.
Cargo not received after 5 o'clock p.m.
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
Return Tickets will be issued at a single fare, dating from the 18th December, available for one month, at FIFTEEN SHILLINGS, including victualling.
R. B. NICOLL,
9, Sussex street.

RICHMOND RIVER.
The Regular Weekly Service.
The splendid S.S. LISMORE, 500 tons, will leave on SATURDAY NEXT.
R. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

BOXING DAY.
GRAND STEAM EXCURSION TO BROKEN BAY.
The magnificent passenger steamer LISMORE, 500 tons, will leave Russell's wharf, foot Margaret-street, at 10 a.m.
The Lismore will land her passengers at Newport.
Luncheon provided on board; price 1s 6d.
Return tickets, 4s; children half price.
R. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

S. S. N. CO.'S SS. DAIRYMAID, for Shoalharbour and Gerringong direct TO-NIGHT and from Caledonian Wharf.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS to
WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, at 10 a.m.; Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, at 11 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, at 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, at 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA (cargo only).—Friday, at 8 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Thursday, at 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m. Saturday, at noon, cargo 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Thursday, at 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m. Saturday, at noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
EDEN.—Thursday, at 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m. Saturday, at noon, cargo 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI.—Thursday, at 10 a.m. (Passengers only.)

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS.
TICKETS at a SINGLE FARE for the DOUBLE JOURNEY will be issued by this Company, available between SYDNEY and the undermentioned ports, viz.:—
WOLLONGONG, KIAMA, and SHOALHAVEN, from MONDAY, 22nd December, to TUESDAY, 6th January; ULLADULLA, CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY, and MORUYA, from FRIDAY, 19th December, to TUESDAY, 13th January; MERIMBULA, TATHRA, and EDEN, from WEDNESDAY, 17th December, to SATURDAY, 17th January (all the above dates inclusive).
Passengers are victualled free of charge.
EXTRA STEAMER.
In addition to the ordinary time-table an EXTRA steamer will leave for WOLLONGONG, KIAMA, and SHOALHAVEN on WEDNESDAY NIGHT (Christmas Eve), at 11 o'clock.

TO the Head of Middle Harbour for Xmas Bush TO-DAY, Tuesday.—The steamer Mascotte will leave No. 2 (Blue front) Jetty, Circular Quay (if sufficient inducement offers), 10.30. Return, 2s 6d. W. J. Horner.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.
SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
STEAM TO AND FROM NEWCASTLE.
Day and night trips will be run by the fast and favourite paddle steamships of this Company, as follows:—

From Sydney.	From Newcastle.	Day.	Date.
Coonanbara	Sydney	Tuesday, 11 p.m.	Dec. 23
Sydney, at 11	Coonanbara at 11	Wednesday	Dec. 24
Coonanbara	Sydney	Thursday, 11 p.m.	Dec. 25
Sydney	Coonanbara	Friday, 11 p.m.	Dec. 26
Coonanbara	Sydney	Saturday, 11 p.m.	Dec. 27
Sydney	Kembla	Sunday, 11 p.m.	Dec. 28
Kembla	Sydney	Monday, 11 p.m.	Dec. 29
Sydney	Coonanbara	Tuesday, 11 p.m.	Dec. 30
Coonanbara	Sydney	Wednesday, 11 p.m.	Dec. 31
Sydney	Coonanbara	Thursday, 11 p.m.	Jan. 1
Coonanbara	Kembla	Friday, 11 p.m.	Jan. 2
Kembla	Sydney	Saturday, 11 p.m.	Jan. 3
Sydney	Coonanbara	Monday, 11 p.m.	Jan. 5

DAY TRIPS FROM SYDNEY.
KEMBLA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, December 24, at 9.
KEMBLA, SATURDAY MORNING, December 27, at 9.
KEMBLA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, December 31, at 9.
SYDNEY, SATURDAY MORNING, January 3, at 9.

DAY TRIPS FROM NEWCASTLE.
KEMBLA, FRIDAY MORNING, December 26, at 10.
KEMBLA, TUESDAY MORNING, December 30, at 10.
SYDNEY, FRIDAY MORNING, January 2, at 10.
SYDNEY, TUESDAY MORNING, January 6, at 10.

Berths can be secured at Offices, Lime-street Wharf, and corner York and King streets, Sydney.
Also at steamer's wharf, and Scott-street, Newcastle.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.
From Lime-street Wharf:
THIS NIGHT, Tuesday, at 11, the COONANBARA.
TO-MORROW MORNING, Wednesday, at 9, the KEMBLA.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Wednesday, at 11, the SYDNEY.
Clarence Town cargo received daily. Freight payable Sydney. No cargo received after 4 p.m. Bonded goods will not be received to-morrow.
Passengers can procure tickets and secure Deck Cabin and ordinary Berths at the Company's Office, Lime-street, also at Branch Office, York-street, near King; Open Hours from 9 a.m. till 10.30 p.m. daily. Parcels will be received and small packages of luggage can be left at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

STEAM TO AND FROM NEWCASTLE.
PASSENGER TRIPS DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS.

Date.	From Sydney.	From Newcastle.
Tu., 23rd Dec., 11 p.m.	Namoi	Maitland
Wed., 24th Dec., 9 a.m.	Maitland	Namoi, 10 a.m.
Wed., 24th Dec., 11 p.m.	Namoi	Maitland, at 12
Th., 25th Dec., 11 p.m.	Maitland	Namoi
Fri., 26th Dec., 11 p.m.	Namoi	Maitland
Sat., 27th Dec., 11 p.m.	Maitland	Namoi
Sun., 28th Dec., 11 p.m.	Namoi	Maitland
Mon., 29th Dec., 11 p.m.	Maitland	Namoi
Tu., 30th Dec., 11 p.m.	Namoi	Maitland
Wed., 31st Dec., 11 p.m.	Maitland	Namoi
Th., 1st January, 11 p.m.	Namoi	Maitland
Fri., 2nd Jan., 11 p.m.	Maitland	Namoi
Sat., 3rd Jan., 11 p.m.	Namoi	Morpeth
Mon., 5th Jan., 11 p.m.	Morpeth	Namoi

Offices, 147, Sussex-street, Sydney.
Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

H. R. N. S. N. COMPANY.—NOTICE to Passengers per Steamship NAMOI from Sydney to Newcastle This (Tuesday) Night.—By special request the steamship NAMOI will be DETAINED until 12 O'CLOCK THIS NIGHT.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS, from Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney.
THIS NIGHT, Tuesday, at 11, the NAMOI.
TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9, the MAITLAND.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Wednesday, at 11, the NAMOI.
Clarence Town Goods received EVERY DAY. Freight payable in Sydney.
Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.
Deck Cabins, reserved, and ordinary berths can be secured by letter, telegram, or personal application at the Company's Offices, Sydney and Newcastle.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—147, Sussex-street.

SPECIAL DAY TRIP TO NEWCASTLE.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 24th DECEMBER, THE MAITLAND, at 9 a.m., from Hunter River New S. N. Co.'s Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.
The new, fast, and commodious Steamer ALBATROSS plies daily (Sunday excepted) from King-street, 7.30, No. 4 Jetty, 8 a.m.
Leaving Gosford 1 p.m., arriving in Sydney 4.30.
Fares, 3s.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.—Steamer ALBATROSS leaves No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, daily, at 8 a.m., and Gosford at 1, allowing time to select a block of land, dine at the Royal Hotel, and have a pleasant and profitable trip. The day's expenses paid for all purchasers of the Gosford town subdivision. C. J. PACHE, 85, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

FOR PRATT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious steamship MARRAMARRA leaves Patent Slip Wharf 9 a.m. Cargo received all day. Freights payable in Sydney.
MELVEY and FRED.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.
The favourite S.S. PROMISE leaves the Patent Slip Wharf every morning, excepting Sundays and Mondays, leaving Gosford at 1 p.m. same day. All freights payable in Sydney.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER.
STEAMERS LEAVE
LIME-STREET, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15.
FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 10.15.
SUNDAYS—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3, 6.15, 7.15.
FIG TREE, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3.15, 6, 7.15.
Extra fare after 8 p.m.—1s, single or return.

MANLY BEACH,
the most beautiful Watering Place near Sydney.
Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and EMU (weather permitting, and as far as practicable)
leave Sydney 7.15, 8*, 9, 10.15*, 11.45, 12.35, 2.15*, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 11.15;
leave Manly 7.15, 8.10, 9.45, 10, 12, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15*, 6, 7, 10.
* Mondays only. † Trips calling at Woolloomooloo.
Special timetable for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
Return Fares, 1s 6d; children, 1s. Dogs, 6d; return, 9d.
Freight must be delivered at the wharf 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 5.15 p.m.
No freight received on Saturdays after 12 a.m.
Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

SHIP HALLOWEEN, from LONDON.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for DALTON'S WHARF. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after the same has been landed.
Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained from the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.
Captain DUTTON will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

S.S. TAORMINA, from HAMBURG, ANTWERP, and LONDON.
DISCHARGING at GRAFTON WHARF.
Consignees are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once. All goods impeding the discharge of the steamer will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.
All Trunks, Boxes, Shoes, and Fancy Goods from Hamburg must, in accordance with clause in bills lading, be received from the ship's deck not later than noon, 24th INSTANT, otherwise they will be landed solely at consignees' risk, and no claims of any nature whatever will be admitted by steamer.
Bills of Lading must be presented, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be removed from the wharf.
JOHN FRASER and CO., Agents.
Captain BAHR will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew without his written authority.

BARQUE D. C. MURRAY, from SAN FRANCISCO.
All ACCOUNTS against the above-named vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned, on or before noon of the 23rd instant, or they will not be recognised.
The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company,
Bridge-street, Sydney.
December 20, 1884.

EMU, FROM LONDON.
All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against the above vessel must be rendered in triplicate to the undersigned on or before WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst., otherwise they cannot be recognised.
DALTON BROS., Agents.

SHIP SOPHOCLES, FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES for Circular Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after it is landed. All goods for which entries have not been passed will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense. Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., Agents.

SHIPMASTERS' and OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION of AUSTRALASIA.—The adjourned ANNUAL MEETING of above Association will be held at their Room, No. 2, Bridge-street, THIS DAY (Tuesday), December 23rd, at 8 p.m., and all members in port are particularly invited to attend.
JNO. D. HARLEY, Secretary.

(For continuation of Shipping Advertisements, and Personal Notices, and Property Lost and Found, see Page 15.)

FARMER AND COMPANY,
VICTORIA HOUSE, SYDNEY.

OUR PATRONS WILL KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that in order to afford the ladies and gentlemen employed in our establishments the full advantage of the Christmas holidays, WE SHALL CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, THE 24th, and resume business on MONDAY, the 29th instant.
FARMER and COMPANY.

SILK DEPARTMENT.
SILKS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.
The attention of Merchants, our city and country patrons, is respectfully directed to our magnificent show of BLACK SILKS, suitable for seasonable presents. We are prepared this season with our new manufacture in these goods, which we can confidently recommend to buyers. These goods are pure, soft, and lustrous, and whilst giving every satisfaction for durability, show no signs of grease in wear. This particular make must, we feel sure, establish itself in favour; and we feel a pleasure in now submitting an unprecedented parcel. Patterns sent free to town or country. Orders entrusted to us have special attention.
We would note the following:—
FARMER and COMPANY'S CELEBRATED BLACK SILK, 2s 11d yard.—This quality has already gained notoriety for its excellence. A further shipment of 30 pieces, 22 inches wide, 2s 11d yard; warranted to wear well.
FARMER and COMPANY'S BLACK GROS ROYAL.—The new make, 24 inches wide, wear guaranteed, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s, 7s 6d, 8s 6d per yard.
FARMER and COMPANY'S CELEBRATED BLACK SILK, 3s 11d yard.
FARMER and COMPANY'S RICH BLACK GROS GRAINS, 24 inches wide, 4s 11d, 5s 6d, 6s, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s, 9s 6d yard. Most favourably known is this make to our patrons, does not cut or wear greasy; pure silk, free from any mixture.
BONNET and CO.'S RENOWNED FRENCH SILKS.—The parcel is of special value, 24 inches wide, 5s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 9s 6d, 10s 6d, 11s 6d, 12s 6d, 13s 6d, 14s 6d. These beautiful goods have gained a wide reputation for durability and richness. Our stock is entirely fresh, and deservedly of note.
FARMER and COMPANY'S CELEBRATED BLACK SILK, 5s 11d yard.
RICH BLACK SATIN MERVEILLEUX, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 24 inches wide. These goods are adapted for summer wear, being softer and cooler than ordinary makes, whilst for effectiveness and good wear they cannot be excelled.
FARMER and COMPANY'S Celebrated BLACK SILK, 5s 11d yard.
BLACK BROCHE SATINS, new Designs—spots, rings, characters, floral, fruit, and geometrical patterns; splendid value, 22 inches wide, 5s 11d yard.
RICH BLACK BROCHE SATINS, handsome patterns, 5s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 9s 6d, 10s 6d yard; 24 inches wide.
BLACK VELOURS VENETIAN—Venetian satin grounds, with embossed velvet patterns, 12s 6d, 13s 6d, 14s 6d, 15s 6d yard; unique and rich for trimmings.

SPECIAL PURCHASE.
100 PIECES of Embroidered Shantung Silks, specially for our summer trade, colours warranted fast, delightfully cool and dressy; 100 colourings to select from; 2s 11d yard.
A PARCEL of Embroidered China Silks, embroidered self and colour, inexpensive and effective, 55s and 75s the robe.
WASHING SPUN SILKS—200 colourings and patterns, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 3d yard.
WASHING FOULARD SILKS—A variety of shades, newest patterns, 27 inches wide, 4s 6d, 4s 11d yard.

COLOURED GROS GRAINS—These goods are rapidly regaining favour. We have opened a choice variety of shades for summer wear in Dove, Fawn, Biscuit, Drab, Grey, Fuchsia, at 3s 11d and 4s 11d yard.
Broches and Fancy Silks to match.
SHOT GLACE SILKS, all colours, 22 inches wide, 4s 6d yard.
Broches and Fancy Silks to match, 3s 11d, 5s 6d yard.
COLOURED DUCHESSE SATINS, 22 inches wide, 3s 11d yard.
Another shipment of these rich goods to hand. Splendid value. Every conceivable shade.
FARMER and COMPANY.

LADIES' COSTUMES.
The unprecedented demand for ready-made dresses of all qualities proves undoubtedly that ladies are realising that where a £1 can be secured a positive saving is effected. There is cause for surprise, as one inspects the IMMENSE CONSIGNMENT JUST NOW OPENED, how such charming dresses can ever be produced at the price asked for them. We now invite special and early attention to the largest shipment we have ever had the honour to submit.
IMPORTANT ITEMS.
Sateen Costumes, with spots, 21s.
Coloured Check Prints, 27s 6d.
Coloured Check Prints, trimmed lace, 29s 6d.
Hen Cambric, with white flower, 32s.
Broken Check Cambric, 37s 6d.
Small Checks, all colours, 42s.
Plain Zephyrs, light and dark colours, 47s 6d.
Checks, trimmed embroidery, 52s 6d, 57s 6d, 73s 6d.
Sateens, Zephyrs, Cambrics, well finished, trimmed lace and embroidery in all the latest fashions, 78s 6d, 84s, 105s.
White Striped and Plain Muslins, beautiful goods, 55s, 63s.
White Mull Muslin, trimmed lace and embroidery, 4½, 5, and 6 guineas.
Striped Bombay Cloth, 30s.
Checked Cloth, trimmed Satin, 35s, 63s.
Bombay Cloth, trimmed Broché, 63s.
Plain Cashmere, all new colours, 63s.
Cashmere and Broché, 73s 6d.
Light Summer Materials, trimmed satin and scrim, 84s.
All the newest shades in Cashmere and Fancy Materials, 5 to 8 guineas.
A very choice parcel of White and Blue Serges, suitable for Yachting, 3½ guineas.
We have a cheap line in silk costumes for young ladies of about 15, to which we would call special attention, price 3½ to 5 guineas.
Ladies' Check Washing Silks, bodices either made or unmade, 5 to 8½ guineas.
Coloured Satin Dresses, with material for bodice, 7 and 7½ guineas.
Spotted Foulard in all shades, 6 to 7½ guineas.
Broché Silks, bodices either made or unmade, 8 to 9½ guineas.
Handsome Silk, Satin, and Surah, in every description, 12 to 25 guineas.
FARMER and COMPANY.

MANTLES and JACKETS.
THE NECESSARY GARMENT—THE DUST MANTLE.
Our stock of Dust Mantles is immense. We have some thousands to select from, in every possible texture and style consistent with their intended purposes. The weather of late has forced these garments to the front, and we take the opportunity of apprising our numerous patrons of our ability to supply all possible requirements in this direction.
DUST MANTLES FROM 12s 6d ONLY.
DUST MANTLES FROM 21s to 50s/LY.
In Lace Goods we have some specially cheap garments.
LACE MANTLES FROM 30s TO 5 GUINEAS.
In Silk and Broché Goods we are showing superb value, and for the Christmas and New Year's trade have opened new and fascinating garments.
FARMER and COMPANY.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.
We respectfully remind our patrons that our Stock of French and English Millinery is not to be surpassed in the colonies, for by every mail we receive the Latest Novelties and specimens of the most correct taste, and we are thereby enabled to submit with every confidence the ever varying charms of fashion.
NEW STRAW GOODS FOR CHILDREN.
NEW STRAW GOODS FOR LADIES.
FRENCH and ENGLISH MILLINERY BONNETS, 18s 6d to 63s.
LADIES' STRAW and LEGHORN BONNETS.
MORNING MILLINERY IN EVERY STYLE.
FEATHERS and FLOWERS in endless variety. We would add just a word here. Our consignments now to hand are positively charming, and for variety and colourings have never before been equalled.
FARMER and COMPANY.

FANCY GOODS
for
CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.
Our exhibition of nick-nacks should be seen by everybody. The display in itself is worth a visit to our showroom. We would specially invite every buyer on the look-out for something Beautiful and Cheap to inspect the wondrous display on view, feeling confident every taste and wish can be met.
A few items we would enumerate:—
Photograph Frames
Albums
Writing-desks
Blotting Pads
Baskets
Purses
Bags in Russia Leather
Bags in Morocco
French Dolls
Fans of all descriptions
Dressing Cases
Dressing Bags
Scent Cases
Glove Boxes
Handkerchief Boxes
Card Cases
Photograph Cases
Work Boxes
Ink Stands
Jewel Cases
Toilet Mirrors
Christmas Cards
New Year's Cards.
FARMER and COMPANY.

GLOVES. GLOVES.
Our Special Christmas Parcel of Gloves is just now opened, and embraces the following choice and renowned makes. For seasonable presents there are few more acceptable gifts than a small parcel of well-selected Gloves:—
FARMER'S NORMANDIE,
in every fashionable colour.
2 buttons, 2s 11d
4 buttons, 3s 11d
6 buttons, 4s 11d
8 buttons, 5s 11d.
THE VICTORIA.
4 buttons, 3s 6d
6 buttons, 4s 6d
8 buttons, 5s 6d.
THE VICTORIA MOUSQUETAIRE,
8-button length, 5s 6d.
THE GANTS DE SUEDE.
4 buttons, 2s 9d
6 buttons, 3s 6d.
The same in Mousquetaire.
8-button length, 4s 6d
10-button length, 5s
12-button length, 5s 9d.
DENT'S BERNARD, stitched Backs.
4 patent clasps, 3s 11d.
DENT'S TOURAINE.
4 patent clasps, 5s.
The above in all the New Colours and Fashionable Tans.
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THE NEW TURKISH CRAPE, for Tennis Dresses, 10½d per yard.
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These goods should be seen. They are extremely beautiful, and specially adapted for lawn tennis and other outdoor amusements.
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Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Under the direction of Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE.
Lessee—Mr. Lazar. Treasurer—Geo. L. Goodman.
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LAST NIGHT
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of the PRESENT DRAMATIC SEASON.

Benefit of the EMPLOYEES in Front of the THEATRE.

The powerful Drama
BELPHEGOR.
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In which Mr. ALFRED DAMPIER and the full strength of the Dramatic Company will appear.

POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT
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THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, December 23.

XMAS EVE,
WEDNESDAY, December 24,
This Theatre will be CLOSED for a final Dress Rehearsal of the GRAND PANTOMIME of LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD, in which Miss EMMA CHAMBERS will make her first appearance in Sydney in conjunction with a specially organised BURLESQUE COMPANY, including the world renowned MATTHEWS FAMILY.
SCENERY BY JOHN HENNINGS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
This Theatre will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, December 24, and REOPEN on FRIDAY, December 26, with the GRAND PANTOMIME entitled LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD.

For full particulars see day bills.

M'LEAN'S Popular Concerts and Conquest Pantomime, Old Masonic Hall, York-st., commencing Boxing Night.

M'LEAN'S Pantomime and Popular Concerts.—Miss Amy Rowe, the contralto vocalist; Miss Riley, contral.

M'LEAN'S Conquest Pantomime.—Miss Emeline Fox, charming young actress; Miss Marie Burns, Miss F. Carter.

M'LEAN'S Popular Concerts.—Mr. Chas. Austin's Orchestra, under his leadership; Willie Warner, as Bobby.

M'LEAN'S Popular Concerts Pantomime Co., Old Masonic Hall, York-st.—Balcony, 2s; Res. Chairs, 1s.

M'LEAN'S Popular Concerts.—E. M'Lean, the acknowledged Pantomimist and Ballet Master of Australia, Clown.

M'LEAN'S Popular Concerts and Pantomime Company, Harrington, W. M'Lean, Frank Phillips, Wilson.

M'LEAN'S Popular Concerts.—Clown, E. M'Lean; pantaloon, Horton; Gardner, Miss E. Fox, Willie Warner.

M'LEAN'S Minstrels.—Corner men, Gardner, Warner, Horton, Mitchell. Old Masonic Hall. Bal., 2s; stalls, 1s.

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EXHIBITION.
It took the Industries from every colony, and from the remotest parts of the world, to fill the EXHIBITION BUILDING on former occasions.

The Wealth and Industrial Committee has filled the Exhibition with the gems of New South Wales only, WORKS of ART, INDUSTRIES, and SCIENCE.

Go and see the work of your own people.

Read the following opinion of the press:—
EVENING NEWS.

"The Wealth and Industrial Exhibition which was opened on Monday in the Prince Alfred Park is as good as the best of the exhibitions which have been held in the old Exhibition Building, and is far better adapted than any previous exhibition was to display the resources and industrial development of the colony. It is a purely colonial, or rather a purely New South Wales exhibition, for imported articles are excluded. Hence it is adapted to display the industrial resources of the colony.

"All things considered, the exhibition is creditable to the gentlemen who have devoted their time and talents to getting it up, and to arranging and classifying the exhibits; and as it is exclusively an exhibition of the products and industries of New South Wales, it shows more clearly than any other exhibition which has ever been held in the colony the great progress which the colony has made in all the arts included in the domain of our advancing civilisation."

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.
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PRINCE ALFRED PARK.
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A GRAND SACRED CONCERT on the EVENING of CHRISTMAS DAY.

EXQUISITE MUSIC. EXQUISITE MUSIC.
7 to 10 p.m.

The Sacred Concert will commence at 8 o'clock.

For all the earlier part of Christmas Day the immense Park and Exhibition Building will be closed.

On BOXING DAY special arrangements will be made for excursion families, and unusual Sports will be provided; also Hot Water.

Charge for Admission:—Adults, 1s; Children under 7 years of age, free; 7 to 14, half-price.

The committee will thank visitors to bring the right change, as none can be given at the gates.

A Ministerial visit to the Exhibition will be made THIS AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. Every member of the committee to be at the front gates at 4 o'clock.
GEO. BROWN, Secretary.

EXHIBITION, PRINCE ALFRED PARK.
There will be a SACRED and CLASSICAL CONCERT, CHRISTMAS EVENING, at 8. Programme, see Wednesday's issue. Under the direction of Mr. Chas. Austin.
GEO. BROWN, Secretary.

CEAD MILLE FAILTHE!
GRAND IRISH FANCY FAIR
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In aid of ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH and the CONVENT FUND.

Will be opened by his GRACE the ARCHBISHOP, in the Hall, Abercrombie-street, off George-street West, SATURDAY, 27th December, at 3 p.m.

Mr. J. H. RAINFORD, together with several leading vocalists, has kindly consented to assist.

Amusements day and night. Great attractions.

Admission, 1s. Opening ceremony, 2s. Trams and 'buses stop at the door.

M. E. O'BRIEN | Hon.
JOHN DELAROY | Secs.

AUSTRALIAN WAXWORKS,
OPPOSITE the CATHEDRAL.
NOW OPEN.
Admission, ONE SHILLING.
KREITMAYER and SOHIER, Proprietors.

BANQUET TO THE MINISTRY.
THIS EVENING, at the TOWN HALL, at 7.30 o'clock.

TICKETS may be had of any member of the committee, and at the Rooms of Messrs. Richardson and Wrench, Pitt-street.

W. P. MANNING | Hon.
GEO. PILE | Secretaries.
J. S. CAREY | Hon.
JOHN BROOMFIELD | Treasurers.

DON CHECCO.—Dress rehearsal Wednesday night New Masonic Hall, 7.15.

FABRIS' SACRED CONCERT.—Full rehearsal To-Night at Shaw's Fabris' Rooms at 7.30.

DANCING.—ASSEMBLY-ROOMS, William-street, near Riley-street. Mrs. READ'S CLASS for Ladies and Gentlemen, THIS EVENING.

DANCING. During Professor WEST'S absence, the WEDNESDAY EVENING SOCIALS will be continued. Visitors' tickets at door. Leigh House, 251, Castlereagh-street.

ROYAL DANCING ACADEMY, 267, Pitt-street.—Mr. A. READ'S Social Party, Christmas Eve, December 24. Dancing 8 till 12. Tickets, 2s 6d.

WENTWORTH PARK Cricket Ground to LET, Saturday next. S. Dodson, Allen and Allen, Phillip-st.

IRON DUKE C.C. Ground Disengaged Christmas Day, December 25. G. Siddons, Botany-road and Buckland-street.

DARLINGTON C.C. Disengaged Christmas Afternoon and Saturday next. W. A. Renwick, Prince, Gay, and Co.

WINDSOR C. C. disengaged (with ground), Christmas afternoon, and Saturday, December 27. Ground to Let Boxing Day, January 1 and 3. T. W. BREVITT, 10, Selwyn-street.

SURRY FIRST wickets to LET, Boxing Day and Saturday next. Apply 7, Wynyard-st., or 369, Bourke-st.

LISMORE C. C. with good Ground Disengaged Saturday next. W. D. Atkins, 113, George-street, Redfern.

CRICKET.—Olivette C. C. Disengaged 27th December. Geo. Slade, secretary, 171, Moorehead-street, Redfern.

CONSERVATIVE C. C. Ground to LET, Boxing Day, and 27th. W. Alderson (M'Arthur and Co.), York-st.

WAVERLEY CRICKET CLUB and Ground DISENGAGED for the 26th.
R. T. SUTTON, Botany-street, Waverley.

HAWKESBURY C.C. disengaged Saturday next (first eleven), good ground, late train Sydney. C. Davies, Windsor.

CAMPERDOWN C.C., with ground, disengaged Saturday next. P. Cahill, George-street, Camperdown.

CROYDON C. C. and wickets disengaged for Christmas Day. Club also disengaged for Boxing Day. Country match preferred. H. JOHNSON, Hon. Sec., 26, Jamieson-street.

PICNIC GROUND for HIRE on Boxing Day, Figtree Point, Middle Harbour; T. Harvey, Proprietor. Apply to E. Cosgrove's Bakery, Miller-street, St. Leonards.

GAIETY THEATRE.
Lessee ... Mr. Wybert Reeve.
Manager for Mr. Reeve ... Mr. G. A. Coleman.

4th WEEK and CONTINUED SUCCESS of the MONTAGUE-TURNER ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.

TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY, 23rd DECEMBER.

Donizetti's Tragic Opera
LUCIA! LUCIA! LUCIA!
or, THE BRIDE OF LAMMERMOOR.
LUCIA or THE BRIDE of LAMMERMOOR. LUCIA

Box Plan at Nicholson and Co.'s. Prices, 5s, 3s, 2s, and 1s. Private boxes, £2 2s. Tickets at Mrs. Hall's, next Theatre. Doors open at 7. Commence at 8.
H. TREVORAH, Business Manager.
DUNCAN MACALLUM, Agent.

GAIETY THEATRE.
CHRISTMAS DAY, 1884.
GRAND SACRED CONCERT
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by the entire strength of the MONTAGUE-TURNER ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Lessee and Manager ... Mr. F. E. HISCOCKS.
The Established Fashionable Lounge.
Thoroughly cleaned, renovated, and well ventilated.
GENUINE SUCCESS. GENUINE SUCCESS of HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS and Speciality Troupe.
LAST NIGHT BUT ONE. LAST NIGHT BUT ONE of the present Programme.
Last Two Nights of Bent's Lecture (it is Archibald Forbes), Last Two Nights of the beautiful Quartette, "MAYING." Last Two Nights of the original, Topical, Farcical Absurdity (written expressly for the Federals), with entirely new and appropriate Scenery (specially painted), Mechanical Effects, War Dances, Songs of the New Guinea Savages, &c., &c., called NEW GUINEA PROTECTED.
BOXING NIGHT.
Grand BILL of NOVELTIES, including the BLACK PANTOMIME, HARLEQUIN BLACK BLUEBEARD; or, The Merry Mosquito's Mother-in-law.
See bills and advertisements. Prices as usual. Box Plan at Paling's. Carriages, 10.15.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
SUMMER MEETING,
FRIDAY, 26th December, 1884; FRIDAY, 26th December.
BOXING DAY.
Patron: His Excellency the Right Honourable LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, G.C.B.
PROGRAMME:
The HURDLE RACE, of 100 sovs., to start at 12.30 p.m.
The DECEMBER STAKES, of 200 sovs., to start at 1.15 p.m.
LUNCHEON.
The SUMMER CUP, of 300 sovs., to start at 2.30 p.m.
The SELLING PLATE, of 100 sovs., to start at 3.15 p.m.
The CHRISTMAS GIFT, of 200 sovs., to start at 4 p.m.
The TWO-YEARS-OLD PLATE, of 100 sovs., to start at 4.30 p.m.
The A. J. C. HANDICAP, of 100 sovs., to start at 5.15 p.m.

Members of the club are informed that 2 Ladies' Tickets will be forwarded to each of them, available for the meeting, and that the ladies presenting them must be accompanied by a member. The privilege of introducing 2 ladies by presentation of the member's ticket has been cancelled.

Professional Trainers can obtain tickets for themselves and their jockeys until 4 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 24th December.

Saddling Paddock Tickets—Gent's, 10s; Ladies', 5s. May be purchased from GIBBS, SHALLARD, and CO., Pitt-street; or JOHN SANDS, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 24th December.

PASS-OUT CHECKS from the paddling Paddock will not be issued at any of the A. J. C. meetings for the future.

Usual Excursion Fares from all stations.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Sec. A. J. C.
100, King-street.

RANDWICK RACES, December 26, 1884.—Applications for Cake, Fruit, Ice Cream, and Sandwich Stalls must be made, as no hawking will be allowed without permission. HADDON and FLEETWOOD, 74, Bathurst-street West.

DEC. 26. BOXING DAY. 26th DEC.
AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB RACES, Randwick.
CONSTITUENTS and VISITORS are advised to BOOK their ORDERS EARLY, as our list is filling quickly. A fine selection of Landaus, Drags, Sociables, Phaetons, and Buggies; staunch horses, good drivers. Ladies' and Gents.' Hacks. Also book, please, for New Year's Day.
HAWKES and CO., Tattersall's Bazaar, Hunter and Castlereagh streets.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.
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CHRISTMAS MEETING.
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27.
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No start at 2.45, The BIRTHDAY GIFT.
The Selling Race.
The Race Club Handicap.
The Royal Handicap.
The Prince of Wales Stakes.
The Christmas Prize.

The RIGHT to the ENTRANCE GATES, BOOTH, &c., will be SOLD by Mr. GARLING, at his Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 23rd instant, at 12 noon.
W. L. DAVIS, Hon. Secretary.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
A PLEASANT DAY'S OUTING.
SKETCHING INSTITUTE OF N. S. W.
Mr. F. FLETCHER WATSON has made arrangements for his SKETCHING PICNICS THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAYS, and earnestly recommends these gatherings as most ENJOYABLE, INTELLECTUAL, AND PROFITABLE, either to sketchers or those only wishing for A DAY'S CHANGE.
A FINISHED SKETCH IN WATER COLOUR MADE EACH DAY, which WILL BE PRESENTED AND DRAWN FOR AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PICNIC.
Watching the progress of this Professional Art work out-doors is most interesting.
Mr. Watson provides a comfortable tent, visitors bringing lunch.
ANY LOCALITY AND ANY VIEW CAN BE SELECTED.
Terms—10s 6d each for the day's sketching, for both sketchers and friends. Only one set of friends each picnic.
Mr. Watson will be at his Studio, Sketching Institute of N. S. W., 6, Pyrmont-chambers, Bond-street, TO-DAY (Saturday) and three following days to make appointments.

CHRISTMAS DAY.
CLONTARF.
FREETHOUGHT PICNIC, under the auspices of the New South Wales Branch of the AUSTRALASIAN SECULAR ASSOCIATION.
The powerful and favourite steamers Kate and Lennox will leave Circular Quay to convey passengers to the grounds at Clontarf. The first boat will leave at 10 a.m., and a boat every hour afterwards until 5 p.m.
Splendid Brass Band has been engaged for the occasion.
Sports, Dancing, and Social Entertainment.
Addresses will be delivered by Mr. THOMAS WALKER and other gentlemen.
Hot and cold water on the Grounds.
Tickets, 2s; children 1s, to be obtained from Mr. E. Skinner, Pitt-street (near Haymarket); Mr. Skinner, bookseller, Castlereagh-street; H. L. Summerfield and Co., Pitt-street; and at the office of the Association, next Murray's Hotel, corner Castlereagh and Liverpool streets.

CLONTARF. CLONTARF.
BOXING DAY. BOXING DAY,
December 26, 1884.
Grand Family Picnic. Immense attraction
Swing Boats, Merry-go-rounds, Quoits, Cricket, Football
Foot Races for children under 15 years of age
Dancing in New Pavilion; admission, 1s
Imperial Brass Band, 14 performers.
Steamers Commodore, Leveret, and Wangie leave No. 7 Jetty every half-hour from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.; last trip from Clontarf, 5.30 p.m. Fares, 1s return; children, 1s.
W. and T. MOORE.

GEORGE'S RIVER. GEORGE'S RIVER.
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
Take tickets for KOGARAH STATION, 6d. Coaches meet every train at the station, conveying passengers for 6d to that most delightful and picturesque spot TOM UGLY'S POINT, where, at EMERSON'S SEA BREEZE HOTEL, visitors will find everything of the best description, including a plentiful supply of the famous GEORGE'S RIVER OYSTERS.
Amongst all the famous holiday resorts, this place stands out alone the GEM OF THEM ALL.
A pleasant ride through beautiful scenery, the whole distance from Sydney to the Point taking 30 minutes, and cost only ONE SHILLING.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

BOXING DAY.
An EXCURSION by a fast and commodious steamer right up the HAWKESBURY RIVER, returning by rail from Windsor.
Through fare, 20s; or return by steamer, 25s.
Book at once, The TOURIST BUREAU, 31, Market-street.

TEN-DAY EXCURSION TO PORT STEPHENS, MYALL LAKES. Ticket list closes at 5, THIS DAY.

VISITORS to Wentworth Falls will find good Refreshments close to the scenery. Mrs. Mulhaton.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.
Lessees and Managers ... E. Majeroni and W. J. Wilson.
Treasurer and Secretary ... Mr. Joe Brown.
Stage Manager ... Mr. George Leopold.

MAJERONI AND WILSON'S COMIC OPERA COMPANY.
EVERY EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
FIFTH WEEK
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OF THE IMMENSELY SUCCESSFUL COMIC OPERA, COMPOSED BY LUSCOMBE SEARELLE.
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The Sydney Morning Herald again says:—
"The marked success of Mr. Luscombe Searelle's opera 'Bobadil,' at the Opera House, must be a cause of gratification equally to the young Australian composer and to the management; and that it gratifies the public is shown by the large audiences which have witnessed and applauded it nightly since its production. The libretto, by Mr. Walter Parke, is found amusing, and its principal numbers are very warmly applauded. Miss Gracie Plaisted and Mr. Charles Harding are the life and soul of the piece, owing to the vivacity of their acting and the excellence of their singing, while the comic element is supplied by Mr. George Leopold, Miss Blanche Lewis, and Mr. Billy Deering. The marches, processions, ballets, and choruses go well, and the whole work is so ably constructed that there is not a dull scene in it."

Prices of Admission—Private Boxes, £2 2s; Dress Circle, 4s; Stalls, 2s; Parquette, 2s. Box plan at A. and C. Huenerbein's Music Warehouse, 318, George-street. Stalls and Parquette Tickets may be purchased at Roberts', tobacconist, adjoining the theatre. Children in arms not admitted.

BOXING DAY.
MANLY BEACH.
UNRIVALLED EXCURSION for FAMILY PICNICS.
EAST BRIGHTON HEIGHTS.
GERMAN BAND IN ATTENDANCE.
Five POWERFUL commodious Saloon Steamers running every half-hour.
NO OVERCROWDING.
DANCING IN ODDFELLOWS' HALL.
The fast and favourite steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, EMU, PORT JACKSON, ROYAL ALFRED, will leave No. 1 Jetty, Circular Quay, 7.30 a.m.; 9.30 a.m., and every half-hour until 5.30 p.m., calling at Woolloomooloo.
The last trip from Sydney and Manly 8 p.m.
N.B.—The usual 6.30 a.m. trip from Manly and 11.15 p.m. from Sydney.
FARE—RETURN TICKET, 1s 6d; CHILDREN, 1s.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
EXCURSION TO MANLY.
CLARENDON HOTEL (facing the ocean).
Mrs. KILMINSTER informs her friends and holiday folks that a first-class Luncheon will be served in the New Dining Hall (the largest in Manly). Private tables if necessary. Refreshments of every description served upon the shortest notice. Picnic parties provided. Excellent billiard table.

BOXING DAY.
Spend it in taking a TRIP up THE HAWKESBURY, starting from No. 4 Jetty at 8 o'clock sharp.
We steam right up to Sackville Reach, stopping at Wiseman's Ferry for dinner.
We thus traverse 70 MILES OF THE RIVER, and thence by Coach to Windsor (time allowed for tea), catching SPECIAL TRAIN for Sydney at 7.40, arriving at 9.46.
FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP, 20s.
This is an unequalled opportunity for seeing the whole of the HAWKESBURY in one day.
Passengers can break their journey at Windsor, and visit the beauties of the Kurrajong, the tickets being available until Monday morning.
Book at once at the TOURIST BUREAU, 31, Market-street, next Evening News Office.

GRAND TEMPERANCE and FAMILY PICNIC to the AVENUE-LANE, COVE RIVER, on BOXING DAY, FRIDAY, 26th instant. The Pyrmont Band Playing in the Pavilion.
Swings, Quoits, Cricket, and Other Amusements.
Luncheon and Temperance Refreshments at Sydney Rates.
Steamers every half-hour from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street.
Return fares and admittance to grounds: Adults, 1s; children over 6, half-price. Admission to pavilion 1s extra.

TENNYSON. TENNYSON.
BOXING DAY.
CHEAP FARES. CHEAP FARES.
Return steamer fare, including admission to ground and Pavilion, 1s. Children under Five Years Free.
Steamers from foot of Phillip-street only every half-hour from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Prizes for Children, Cricket, Quoits, &c. The Best Running Track in Sydney. Temperance Drinks and Luncheon. Hot and Cold Water Free. Herr KUSTER'S BAND for DANCING.
H. MAGNEY, secretary.

BONDI BEACH, BONDI.—TRAM TO BONDI.
BOXING DAY.
Opposite Royer's Cliff House Hotel.
DANCING at Pacific Pavilion. The Excelsior Brass Band engaged; cannot be excelled for first-class music. From the Pavilion overlooking Rose Bay and Pacific Ocean. Billiards, Swings, &c.
ADMISSION, 2s 6d EACH.
R. BURNS, M.C.
N.B.—The above Pavilion will be open on SATURDAY.

THE CHEAPEST and most delightful HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS now are by the New Steamers on the Parramatta River. They are faster than anything in the Harbour. The TRAMWAY DRIVE to the Park is most beautiful—three miles in length. The New Pavilions are open free, and the splendid avenues look their best. Everybody should take their children there during the holiday season. Steamers leave King-street Wharf every two hours; and No. 4 Jetty at 10 and 2. Lowest fares—Steamers, return, 1s 6d; children, 6d; Tram, 3d.

THE JOLLIEST PLACE to spend the Christmas Holidays is at NARRABEEN LAKE, near Manly. Shoals of fish, splendid bathing and glorious camping grounds, plenty wood and water. Book per Black and Co.'s Coaches, at FULLER'S Stationer's Hall, Sydney.

FISHING AND CAMPING PARTIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
The jolliest spot in the colony is Picnic Point, Narrabeen Lake. Plenty good water and wood, shade trees, and nice lawns.
BLACK and CO.'S COACH, carrying 18 passengers or more, will run from Manly Pier daily during the holidays, beginning on Christmas Day; return fare, 5s.
Book at Pier Hotel, Manly; or Stationer's Hall, Sydney.
BLACK and CO., Livery Stables, Pier Hotel, Manly.
N.B.—Parties wishing to go to camp on Christmas Eve can do so by special arrangement up to any hour at night.

PICNIC TO NARRABEEN LAGOON.
You cannot spend your holidays better than visiting this beautiful Picnic Place, only a few miles from Manly, with best fishing grounds in the colony, and selecting an Allotment, none of which are less than 1 acre.
The Sale takes place by public auction, in the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 31st January next.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—An Excursion starts every FRIDAY, at 2.15 p.m., via Manly. Tickets to be had of E. E. COLE, corner of George and King streets.

SATURDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.—LYCEUM PICNIC, ATHOL GARDENS.—Steamers leave foot of Pitt-street, from 9.30. Tickets 2s.
See Saturday's and Monday's papers.

OPEN for ENGAGEMENT, Mr Harry Hooper, comedian; also, Miss Emily Elliott, mezzo-soprano vocalist, for concerts or variety entertainments. 16, Botany-street, off Oxford-street.

FRATERNITY MUTUAL IMPS.—Sydney Lodge, No. 3.
WANTED, a LODGEROOM. Apply G. A. Coleman, hon. sec., Gaiety Theatre.

TATTERSALL'S HALL, Hunter-street, to LET for Boxing Day and New Year's Day. Splendid decorations, stage, piano, and 400 seats. Apply to Mr. L. Braun, manager, Tattersall's Bazaar.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS,
at L. MOSS and CO.'S, 5, HUNTER-STREET.
MONSTER CLEARING-OUT SALE of PIANOFORTES by the English, French, and German Makers.
AMERICAN ORGANS,
HARMONIUMS,
MILITARY INSTRUMENTS at WHOLESALE PRICES, or by L. MOSS and CO.'S EQUITABLE INSTALMENT SYSTEM.
All INSTRUMENTS at this ESTABLISHMENT are MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES and are warranted genuine. ALL INFERIOR CHEAP INSTRUMENTS, without a name, are entirely EXCLUDED from our STOCK.
MUSIC, SONGS, PIECES, and DANCE MUSIC, also OPERAS and BOUND WORKS at LESS THAN LONDON PUBLISHED PRICE.
SHEARD'S CHRISTMAS ANNUALS for 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, of Comic (Christy's Songs) and Dance Music.
Also Chappell's, Coote's, Metzler's, Francis', and Day's Cabinets and Magazines, price 1s each, post free.
OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING.
L. MOSS and CO., SHOWROOMS—5, HUNTER-STREET.

XMAS GRAPHIC, now ready; price 1s 6d. GORDON and GOTCH, George-street.

WE must not forget to call at FULLER'S Christmas Card Annual Exhibition To-Day. 385-7, George-street.

Government Notices.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN LINES.
TICKET and TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.
CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS.

EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued at all Stations to all Stations on the above lines (including all Branches) for distances over 15 miles, commencing with the Mail Trains on FRIDAY, the 19th December, 1884, and terminating on THURSDAY, the 1st January, 1885, available for return for distances not exceeding 40 miles till WEDNESDAY, the 7th January, 1885, and for distances over 40 miles till SATURDAY, the 31st January, 1885.

For distances not exceeding 15 miles similar tickets will be issued from the 24th till the 26th December, 1884, inclusive, and on the 1st January, 1885, available for return for two days from date of issue.

OVERLAND JOURNEY TO MELBOURNE.
Excursion Tickets, available for return for two months, will be issued from the 18th December, 1884, till the 31st January, 1885, both days inclusive, between Sydney and Melbourne, at the undermentioned reduced rates:—
First-class ... £5 0s 6d Second-class ... £4 1s.
These tickets will not be available by Express Trains.

SPECIAL TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.
SOUTHERN LINE.
WEDNESDAY, 24th DECEMBER, 1884.

SYDNEY TO GOULBURN.
Sydney, dep. ... 2.15 p.m. | 7.45 p.m.
Goulburn, arr. ... 8.30 p.m. | 1.50 a.m.

GOULBURN TO SYDNEY.
Goulburn, dep. ... 5.0 p.m. | Sydney, arr. ... 10.40 p.m.

TARAGO TO GOULBURN AND BACK.
Tarago, dep. ... 9.30 a.m. | Goulburn, dep. ... 4.5 p.m.
Goulburn, arr. ... 10.45 „ | Tarago, arr. ... 5.15 „

THURSDAY, 25th DECEMBER, 1884.

GOULBURN TO SYDNEY.
Goulburn, dep. ... 1.35 a.m. | Sydney, arr. ... 7.50 a.m.

SYDNEY TO MOSS VALE AND BACK.
Sydney, dep. ... 8.30 a.m. | Moss Vale, dep. ... 4.15 p.m.
Moss Vale, arr. ... 12.35 p.m. | Sydney, arr. ... 8.10 „

FRIDAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1884.

GOULBURN TO SYDNEY.
Goulburn, dep. ... 1.35 a.m. | Sydney, arr. ... 7.50 a.m.

SYDNEY TO GOULBURN AND BACK.
Sydney, dep. ... 8.30 a.m. | Goulburn, dep. ... 5.0 p.m.
Goulburn, arr. ... 2.50 p.m. | Sydney, arr. ... 11.40 „

GOULBURN TO TARAGO AND BACK.
Goulburn, dep. ... 9.0 a.m. | Tarago, dep. ... 6.0 p.m.
Tarago, arr. ... 10.15 „ | Goulburn, arr. ... 7.15 „

SUNDAY, 28th DECEMBER, 1884.

SYDNEY TO ALBURY.
Sydney, dep. ... 9.0 p.m. | Albury, arr. ... 1.15 p.m.

THURSDAY, 1st JANUARY, 1885.

SYDNEY TO GOULBURN AND BACK.
Sydney, dep. ... 8.30 a.m. | Goulburn, dep. ... 5.0 p.m.
Goulburn, arr. ... 2.50 p.m. | Sydney, arr. ... 11.40 „

GOULBURN TO TARAGO AND BACK.
Goulburn, dep. ... 9.0 a.m. | Tarago, dep. ... 6.0 p.m.
Tarago, arr. ... 10.15 „ | Goulburn, arr. ... 7.15 „

GREAT WESTERN LINE.
WEDNESDAY, 24th DECEMBER, 1884.

MUDGEE TO SYDNEY.
Mudgee, dep. ... 8.0 a.m. | 3.10 p.m.
Sydney, arr. ... 6.0 p.m. | 6.20 a.m.

SYDNEY TO MUDGEE.
Sydney, dep. ... 9.0 a.m. | Mudgee, arr. ... 7.10 p.m.

SYDNEY TO BATHURST.
Sydney, dep. ... 2.0 p.m. | Bathurst, arr. ... 10.0 p.m.

SYDNEY TO ORANGE.
Sydney, dep. ... 7.25 p.m. | Orange, arr. ... 3.0 a.m.

PENRITH AND RICHMOND TO SYDNEY.
Penrith, dep. ... 5.5 p.m. | Sydney, arr. ... 9.45 p.m.
Richmond, dep. ... 7.25 p.m. |

SYDNEY TO PENRITH AND RICHMOND.
Sydney, dep. ... 11.25 p.m. | Richmond, arr. ... 1.35 a.m.
Penrith, arr. ... 1.5 a.m. |

THURSDAY, 25th DECEMBER, 1884.

SYDNEY TO BOWENFELS AND BACK.
Sydney, dep. ... 7.0 a.m. | Bowenfels, dep. ... 3.10 p.m.
Bowenfels, arr. ... 1.0 p.m. | Sydney, arr. ... 8.50 p.m.

BATHURST TO ORANGE AND BACK.
Bathurst, dep. ... 9.15 a.m. | Orange, dep. ... 6.5 p.m.
Orange, arr. ... 11.40 a.m. | Bathurst, arr. ... 8.18 p.m.

FRIDAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1884.

SYDNEY TO BOWENFELS AND BACK.
Sydney, dep. ... 7.0 a.m. | Bowenfels, dep. ... 3.10 p.m.
Bowenfels, arr. ... 1.0 p.m. | Sydney, arr. ... 8.50 p.m.

FRIDAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1884.

MUDGEE TO KATOOMBA AND BACK.
Mudgee, dep. ... 7.5 a.m. | Katoomba, dep. ... 2.0 p.m.
Katoomba, arr. ... 1.10 p.m. | Mudgee, arr. ... 8.35 p.m.

BATHURST TO ORANGE AND BACK.
Bathurst, dep. ... 9.15 a.m. | Orange, dep. ... 6.5 p.m.
Orange, arr. ... 11.40 a.m. | Bathurst, arr. ... 8.18 p.m.

PENRITH AND RICHMOND TO SYDNEY.
Penrith, dep. ... 5.5 p.m. | Sydney, arr. ... 9.45 p.m.
Richmond, dep. ... 7.25 p.m. |

SYDNEY TO PENRITH AND RICHMOND.
Sydney, dep. ... 11.25 p.m. | Richmond, arr. ... 1.35 a.m.
Penrith, arr. ... 1.5 a.m. |

THURSDAY, 1st JANUARY, 1885.

SYDNEY TO BOWENFELS AND BACK.
Sydney, dep. ... 7.0 a.m. | Bowenfels, dep. ... 3.10 p.m.
Bowenfels, arr. ... 1.0 p.m. | Sydney, arr. ... 8.50 p.m.

MUDGEE TO KATOOMBA AND BACK.
Mudgee, dep. ... 7.5 a.m. | Katoomba, dep. ... 2.0 p.m.
Katoomba, arr. ... 1.10 p.m. | Mudgee, arr. ... 8.35 p.m.

BATHURST TO ORANGE AND BACK.
Bathurst, dep. ... 9.15 a.m. | Orange, dep. ... 6.5 p.m.
Orange, arr. ... 11.40 a.m. | Bathurst, arr. ... 8.18 p.m.

PENRITH AND RICHMOND TO SYDNEY.
Penrith, dep. ... 5.5 p.m. | Sydney, arr. ... 9.45 p.m.
Richmond, dep. ... 7.25 p.m. |

SYDNEY TO PENRITH AND RICHMOND.
Sydney, dep. ... 11.25 p.m. | Richmond, arr. ... 1.35 a.m.
Penrith, arr. ... 1.5 a.m. |

These Trains will stop at any Stations or Platforms where required to pick up and set down passengers.
For times of intermediate Stations, apply to Station-masters.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 18th December, 1884.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 20th December, 1884.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS for Suburban and Illawarra Lines on BOXING DAY, 26th December, 1884, and NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1st January, 1885.
NOTICE is hereby given that on the above days the ordinary Time Table for the Suburban and Illawarra Lines will be suspended, but special trains will run at intervals of about 15 minutes, or as required, throughout the day.
For times apply to stationmasters.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 20th December, 1884.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
CLOSING of GOODS SHED at REDFERN and DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY STATIONS, 25th, 26th, and 27th DECEMBER, 1884, and 1st January, 1885.
NOTICE is hereby given that goods will not be received nor delivered at the Redfern and Darling Harbour Goods Sheds on the above dates, but arrangements will be made for the delivery of perishables up till 10 a.m. each day.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 20th December, 1884.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.
RANDWICK RACES, 26th DECEMBER, 1884, and 1st JANUARY, 1885.
The public are hereby informed that on the dates above mentioned Trams as notified below will not run:—
CROWN-STREET LINE.
From Bridge-street: 11.35 a.m.; 12.40, 2.10, 2.25, 4.1, 5.1 p.m.
From Cleveland-street for Bridge-street: 12.25, 1.25, 3.27, 3.50, 4.50, 5.52 p.m.
FOREST LODGE LINE.
From Bridge-street: 11.25 a.m.; 12.37, 1.53, 2.56, 4.3, 5.13 p.m.
From Forest Lodge for Bridge-street: 12.5, 1.16, 2.50, 3.33, 4.40, 5.50 p.m.
GLEBE POINT LINE.
From Bridge-street: 11.30 a.m.; 12.46, 1.45, 2.52, 4.2, 5.10 p.m.
From Glebe Point for Bridge-street: 11.55 a.m.; 1.10, 2.20, 3.25, 4.37, 5.35 p.m.
From Glebe for Bridge-street: 12.6, 12.12, 1.18, 2.23, 2.26, 2.32, 3.35, 3.40, 4.45, 4.41, 5.57, 6.5 p.m.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 22nd December, 1884.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.
RANDWICK RACES, 26th DECEMBER, 1884, and 1st JANUARY, 1885.
A Special Tram suitable for private parties and ladies will leave Bridge-street as under:—11.45 a.m. each day for the Racecourse direct, to arrive in ample time for the first race, and will await the finish of the last race.
Provision is made for smoking on the second car.
Passengers are requested to enter the cars from the steps at the Tram Yards, Bridge-street.
Return tickets, 2s 6d each, may be obtained at the Ticket Office, Bridge-street Terminus.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

WE must not forget to Call at FULLER'S Christmas Card Annual Exhibition To-Day. 385-7, George-street.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 22nd December, 1884.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.
CHRISTMAS DAY, 25th DECEMBER, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that on the above date Trams will be run as per Time Tables for SUNDAYS up to 1 p.m., after which time the usual week day running will be carried out.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 22nd December, 1884.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.
BOXING DAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1884.
BOTANY LINE.
Trams will be run to Botany at intervals of 20 minutes from 9.35 a.m. until 4 p.m., and the ordinary SATURDAY AFTERNOON TABLE will be worked from 4 p.m.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 22nd December, 1884.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.
SPECIAL FARE TO RANDWICK RACES, 26th DECEMBER, 1884, and 1st JANUARY, 1885.
On the above dates the fare by special trams to the Randwick Racecourse, for the whole or any portion of the distance, will be 1s. (one Shilling). Attention is specially drawn that on the dates mentioned the Randwick and Coogee trams will not stop at the Racecourse platform on either the up or down journey, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, May, 1884.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m. on the dates mentioned hereunder, for the Public Work specified in the following schedule:—

Nature of Works or Supplies.	Date for Receipt of Tenders.
Construction of the Works required in connection with Murrurundi-Haystack Railway. Erection of Station Buildings, &c., at Bourke, on the Great Western Railway. Supply of Telegraph Instruments for Railway Department for 1885	Tuesday, 23rd December.
Winding, Regulating, and Repairing of the Clocks and Watches on the Great Northern Railway. Supply of 12 "Jib" and 5 "Pillar" Water Cranes	Tuesday, 30th December.
Erection of Passenger Station at Spring Hill, Great Western Railway. Erection of Alterations and Additions to Mount Victoria Station. Construction of Walls, Erection of Superstructure, and Finishing of Workshops, Nos. 1 to 4, Eveleigh. Supply of 11 Portable Water Tanks	Tuesday, 6th January, 1885.
Collection and Delivery of Parcels, Ballarat Station (fresh tenders)	Tuesday, 13th January, 1885.
Manufacture and Supply of 150,000 tons of steel Rails	16th February, 1885.

NOTE.—For further particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 19th December, 1884.

TENDERS FOR RETAINING WALL AND TAR-PAVING.
TENDERS are invited for Erecting a Retaining Wall, and for Tar-paving at the Darlinghurst Public School.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.
Tenders endorsed "Tender for Retaining Wall and Tar-paving, Darlinghurst Public School," must be lodged with the Under Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, the 5th January, 1885.
The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
W. J. TRICKETT.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 17th December, 1884.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF FURNITURE.
TENDERS are invited for the Supply of Furniture required in connection with the Hurlstone Training School, Ashfield.
Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.
Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Supply of Furniture, Hurlstone Training School," must be lodged with the Under Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, the 5th January, 1885.
The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
W. J. TRICKETT.

Department of Mines, Sydney, 19th December, 1884.

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF STREETS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WAVERLEY.
His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, having deemed it expedient to open and make the several Streets mentioned in the Schedule appended hereto: Notice is hereby given hereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 43 William IV., No. 11, a plan and book of reference showing the intended lines of the streets in question is now deposited at the office of the Surveyor-General in Sydney, and at the Police Office, Waverley.
It is requested that any well-grounded objections that may exist to the formation of the streets in question, may be transmitted in writing to the Clerk of the Executive Council within one month from this date.
By his Excellency's command,
JOSEPH P. ABBOTT.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.
Roads No. 1 Sketch R. 2879 N.S.W. 1884. Description of Streets: 1. Birrell-street, from Denison-street to Newland-street. 2. Denison-street, from Denison-street, as previously aligned, to Birrell-street. 3. Ebley-street, from Denison-street to Newland-street. 4. Spring-street, from Denison-street to Newland-street. 5. Spring-street, from Newland-street to Brisbane-street. Names of reputed owners or occupiers through whose properties the streets pass: Dedicated in subdivision of private estate, and in use as streets. Police Office at which the plan and book of reference has been lodged: Central Police Office.

Public Works Department, Roads Branch.

TENDERS are invited up to noon on the 30th instant for clearing road 33 feet wide from Soudan Town railway station to Pearce's Corner; also for two timber culverts, 20-feet spans. Specifications at Parramatta Court House, where tenders are to be delivered to Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Department of Mines, Stock Branch, Sydney, 16th December, 1884.

NOTICE TO STOCKOWNERS.
THE DISEASES IN SHEEP, PASTURE, AND STOCK PROTECTION, AND RABBIT NUISANCE ACTS.
All owners of Stock are hereby reminded that Returns must be made by them of their Stock, in terms of one or other of the aforementioned Acts, on or before the 1st January next, under a penalty not exceeding £20.
ALEX. BRUCE, Chief Inspector of Stock.

IMMIGRANTS.
MARRIED COUPLES and SINGLE MEN per Steamer ABERGELDIE, DAILY EXPECTED TO ARRIVE, will be FOR HIRE, at the Hiring Room, FORT MACQUARIE, on the SECOND or THIRD DAY after Arrival.
A further notice will be given on the arrival of the steamer.
GEORGE F. WISE, Agent for Immigration.
Immigration Office, Sydney, December 22, 1884.

Public Companies.

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA Limited.

Authorised Capital	£2,000,000
Subscribed Capital	£655,000
Paid-up Capital	£252,000
Reserve Fund	£10,000

DIRECTORS:
Hon W. A. Brodribb, M.L.C., Chairman.
W. H. Flood, Esq. | F. T. Humphery, Esq., M.L.A.
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MANAGER:
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Agents in all the Australian colonies, New Zealand, and London.
All usual banking business transacted without delay to customers.

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HEAD OFFICE, 96, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Established 1838.
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MARINE RISKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ACCEPTED AT CURRENT RATES.
WOOL INSURED from time of shearing until reaching London.
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Capital—£100,000, with power to increase to £1,000,000.
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Fire insurance at LOWEST RATES.
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Head Office—137, Pitt-street, opposite the Evening News Office.

WE must not forget to Call at FULLER'S Christmas Card Annual Exhibition To-Day. 385-7, George-street.

VISIT, TO-DAY, Morison's Clearance SALE Xmas CARDS. Cards at half-price, 41, King-street.

Tenders.

CARPENTERS.—TENDERS wanted for Carpenters' Work of 2 Cottages, labour only. Apply after 5 p.m., 44, Gowrie-street, Macdonaldtown.

HOLTERMANN'S MOLONGLO MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, at the Company's Office, 312, George-street, Sydney, until SATURDAY, 3rd January, 1885, for the Purchase, in one or more lots, of the following:—
1. The Company's interest in a 5-acre Gold-mining Lease, at Captain's Flat, Molonglo.
2. Machinery, Tools, and Stores, as per inventory, to be seen at the mine, or at the Company's Office; the machinery consisting of a 10-head crushing Battery, with Engine and Boiler, Patent Concentrator, Berdan Basin, Force and Lift Pumps, all in full working order.
The company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order of the Board,
R. MAC DONNELL, Secretary.

SEPARATE TENDERS will be received until Noon, SATURDAY, January 17, 1885, for the Erection and Completion of a Terrace of Seven Houses in Rushcutter Bay-road; a Villa in Roslyn-street, and Additions to existing villa.
Tenders will be received as follows:—
1. Excavators, Masonry, Drainage, and Brickwork.
2. Carpentering, Joinery, and Finishing Trades.
Plans and specification of
ROWE and GREEN, Architects, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

SEPARATE TENDERS for Stonework and Brickwork for a two-story House, labour or material. Apply J. JEANES, No. 35, College-street, Camperdown.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Residence at Lawson, near G. W. Railway Station, as under:—
1st. Excavation, Ironmongery, and Brickwork.
2nd. Carpentry, Joinery, and Finishing Trades.
3rd. The whole in one sum.
Plans, &c., can be seen on application at the office of the Architect, where Endorsed Tenders are to be delivered on or before the 7th January, 1885.
A. THORNLEY, Architect, 171, York-street.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until the 31st December, 1884, from persons wishing to Rent the Glen Lee Homestead and Estate, situated near Campbelltown, County of Cumberland, containing about 2000 acres of land, more or less, for a period of 7 years, commencing from the 1st January, 1885. The form of lease may be inspected at the office of Messrs. Gordon and McLaughlin, Solicitors, Federal-chambers, King and Pitt streets, Sydney.
Tenders to be addressed to the Trustees of the estate of the late James Fitzpatrick, care of Gannon and McLaughlin, endorsed Tender for Lease of Glen Lee.
The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.
N.B.—The Great Southern Railway passes through the estate at a distance of 33 miles from Sydney. The estate has also a frontage of about 4 miles to the Nepean River, which divides it from the Camden Park.
Dated 20th December, 1884.
P. J. O'DONNELL,
F. B. HURLEY,
Trustees of the Estate of the late James Fitzpatrick.

TO MACHINERY MERCHANTS, IMPLEMENT MANUFACTURERS, and OTHERS.
TENDERS will be received by the executors of the late Mr. James Hutchinson, at their office, 247, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, up to noon on Tuesday, the 6th January, 1885, for the PURCHASE of the well-known BUSINESS of T. Robinson and Co., Agricultural Implement Manufacturers and Machinery Importers.
The plant and machinery is in good working order and very complete, and can be inspected on the premises, 247, Elizabeth-street.
The stock consists mostly of implements and machines of T. R. and Co.'s manufacturing, and the imported stock is also from the best makers.
Stock sheets and inventory of working plant and full particulars can be seen and obtained at the office on and after the 27th December.
Tenders will be accepted for the stock, goodwill, plant, machinery, buildings, and lease in one lot, and the executors do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

TENDERS are invited by the undersigned for the Supply of the following, for six months from the 1st JANUARY, 1885:—
Bread
Meat
Vegetables and Fruit
Fresh Fish
Potatoes and Onions
Ship's Provisions
Ship Chandlery.
Tenders close 24th of December.
The lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 41, King-street.

TENDERS are invited from persons who may be willing to Erect and Conduct Accommodation-houses, and keep boats for use of visitors, at the National Park.
The Tenders must be forwarded not later than FRIDAY, 9th January, 1885, to the undersigned, Vernon, Smith-street, Summer Hill. Particulars of necessary information will be furnished on personal application to me, at above address; or at Surveyor-General's Office, Bridge-street, Sydney.
The Trustees of the National Park do not undertake to accept any tender or proposal.
W. FREEMAN.
December 15, 1884.

TO BANDMASTERS.
TENDERS required for first-class BAND, Anniversary Day, for the Royal Templars' demonstration, to accompany the laying of Memorial Stone of their Grand Hall, Castlereagh-street. 16 required for the day, and eight for the night.
Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, Palace Hotel, Haymarket, by 6 p.m. on TUESDAY, 23rd December.
JOHN HAMPTON, Secretary Supreme Court, Royal Templars.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS will be received until 20th January, 1885, for the Erection of a Wool Warehouse at Circular Quay, Sydney, for Messrs. Mort and Company, Limited, and also for Additions to their present Warehouses.
Plans and specifications may be seen on or after TUESDAY, the 30th December, at the Offices of W. PRITCHARD, Architect, 26, Macquarie-place, Sydney; and at 43, William-street, Melbourne.

TENDERS. TENDERS.
TENDERS are invited until 11 o'clock on MONDAY next, for Clearing 90 acres of land for subdivision, situated close to Mr. Blake's residence, near Kogarah.
Full particulars on application to
SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH, Auctioneers, 428, George-street.

TENDERS will be received up to January 10th, for RESIDENCE at MARRICKVILLE.
HILL and SMITH, Architects and Surveyors, 115, Elizabeth-street, Sydney; and George-street, Parramatta.

TO BUILDERS.—Messrs. MARTIN and RUSSELL, Architects, request TENDERS for the Erection of a Villa Residence at Rockdale.
Plans and specifications may be had on application to their offices, 19, Hunter-street, where sealed tenders are to be delivered.

TO BUILDERS.—Messrs. MARTIN and RUSSELL, Architects, of 19, Hunter-street, require TENDERS for the Erection of Three first-class Residences at Waverley.
Plans, specifications, and all particulars, on application at the offices, where sealed tenders are to be delivered.

TENDERS wanted by the undersigned for about 20 rods good substantial Hardwood Split and Mortised Three-rail Fence, at Narrabeen Bridge. Address Jas. Wheeler, Manly Post-office.

TENDERS invited for Brick Retaining Walls and Stone Steps to 3 Cottages.
E. SAVERY, Johnstone-street, North Annandale, near Riley's Hotel.

TENDERS wanted for Stone and Brickwork of Cottage at Ashfield; separate tenders, for labour, or labour and material. Apply T. Foreman-street, Surry Hills.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, TENDERS for Brickwork of House at Petersham, labour only. Apply on job, Abigail-street, Summer Hill.

TENDER wanted for 60,000 hard-burnt Bricks delivered at Marrickville. Quinpoort's, Victoria-road, Marrickville.

TENDERS. Masonry and Brickwork, labour or labour and materials. Plans Rawlinson, plumber, Castlereagh-st.

TENDERS for Plastering, labour and material. Apply Heath, Rolley, Botany-road, opposite Kerosene Works.

TENDERS for Slating 3 houses in Hereford-street, Forest Lodge. Apply on job.

TENDERS wanted for STAIRS. Apply on job, Palace-street, Petersham.

TENDERS wanted for Flooring large House, Railway. Apply Crown Hotel, Crown-street tram terminus.

TENDERS wanted, Slating and Plumbing cottages, Summer Hill. Ottewill, New Canterbury-road, Petersham.

TENDERS for Labour of Stairs. Schmidt, builder, Lewis-street, Petersham, near the Gladstone Hotel.

TENDERS wanted for the Plastering of Cottage. Apply J. M'Cormick, corner Parramatta, tram terminus, Marrickville.

TENDER, Painting Cooper's Arms Hotel, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

TO EXCAVATORS.—TENDERS wanted for Excavation, large job. Apply W. H. Jennings, 21, Hunter-street.

WANTED.
TENDERS for Painting, &c., Norfolk Cottage, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge, next to Loo, butcher. Apply GEORGE WELLS, Auctioneer, 197, Sussex-street.

WANTED, Miner's TENDER, lower shaft 12 feet, drive 50 feet. Macintosh, Brown-street, Paddington.

WANTED, Tenders for Brickwork of House at Kogarah: labour. T. Hawkins, 414, King-st., Newtown.

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Machinery.

COPPER STILLS, Condensers, Jacketted Pans, Hot Water Apparatus. Coppersmith, Brassfounder, Plumber, licensed for water and gas. W. ROBISON, 67, Sussex-street, 3 doors from Erskine-street.

FOLDING MACHINE for SALE. Apply to Mr. Barnes, Herald Office.

TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.
For SALE, Locomotive Engine and Ballast Trucks, Sawmill Plant, Hoisting Engines, Horses and Drays, Dobbins, Timber Waggons, and a large assortment of Contractors' Plant, all in first-class order. Apply
HALLIDAY, OWEN, and CO., Narrandera.

FOR SALE, 16 h.p. Cornish BOILER, all mountings, complete; also 1 No. 2 Bradley and Craven's semi-dry Brick Machine, 1 Friction Hoisting Gear and Pug Mill. A. W. Perkinson, 171, Victoria-street.

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MORISON'S Clearance Sale Xmas Cards admitted a living wonder. How is it possible? 41, King-street.

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Public Notices.

IN the Estate, Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of GEORGE ROBINSON, late of East Maitland, in the colony of New South Wales, Licensed Publican, deceased, intestate.

PURSUANT to the 29th section of the Act of the Legislature of New South Wales 22 Victoria, No. 12, intituled "An Act to amend the law of property, and further to relieve trustees," NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts or claims upon or affecting the estate of the abovenamed GEORGE ROBINSON, deceased, who died on the 9th day of August, A.D. 1883, and Letters of Administration to whose estate were granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, on the 10th day of October, A.D. 1883, to JAMES WALSH, of Shamrock Hill, near East Maitland, aforesaid, Manager of the Shamrock Hill Meat-Preserving Company, a Creditor of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their respective claims to the said Administrator, or to the undersigned, his Proctor, on or before the 31st day of December, 1884, at the expiration of which time the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice; and the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 25th day of November, A.D. 1884.

ALFRED FREDERICK RICHARDSON,
Proctor for the said Administrator,
East Maitland.

IN the Will of JOHN THOMAS SMITH, late of East Maitland, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts or claims upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed JOHN THOMAS SMITH, deceased, who died on the 17th day of August, A.D. 1884, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, on the Eleventh day of October, A.D. 1884, to STANLEY WILLIAM SMITH, of Fullerton Cove, Stockton, in the said colony, Farmer, JOHN THOMAS SMITH, of East Maitland, in the said colony, Farmer, and WILLIAM LOGAN SMITH, of the same place, Farmer, the Executors in the said Will named, are hereby required to send in particulars of their respective claims to the said Executors, or to the undersigned their Proctor, on or before the 7th day of January, 1885, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice; and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 5th day of December, A.D. 1884.

ALFRED FREDERICK RICHARDSON, Proctor for the said Executors, East Maitland.

IN the Will of SAMUEL CLARK, late of Raymond Terrace, in the colony of New South Wales, Dealer, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts or claims upon or affecting the estate of the abovenamed SAMUEL CLARK, deceased, who died on the 13th day of November, A.D. 1883, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, on the 27th day of February, A.D. 1884, to JOHN RICHARDSON, of Raymond Terrace, in the said colony, Storekeeper, one of the Executors in the said Will named, are hereby required to send in particulars of their respective claims to the said Executor, or to the undersigned, his Proctor, on or before the 7th day of January, 1885, at the expiration of which time the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice, and the said Executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 5th day of December, A.D. 1884.

ALFRED FREDERICK RICHARDSON, Proctor for the said Executor, East Maitland.

IN the Will and Codicils of ELIZABETH FURREN WAINWRIGHT, late of Wells-street, Newtown, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts or claims upon or affecting the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the 19th day of July, 1884, are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof to the undersigned, or to FRANCIS LINDSAY RAMSAY, of Pitt-street, Sydney, aforesaid, Wool Broker, one of the executors of the Will of the said deceased, on or before the 31st day of January, 1885, at the expiration of which time the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have notice; and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 27th day of November, A.D. 1884.

JONES and JONES, Proctors for the Executors, 77, Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that by Indenture of Assignment of even date herewith made between EDWARD JULIUS CLARKE and WILLIAM JAMES WILSON, of Blane-street and of Hunter-street, in the city of Newcastle, in the colony of New South Wales, Watchmakers, Jewellers, and Piano Merchants, trading under and using the name, style, and firm of A. J. Clarke and Co. of the first part, JOHN MILLER EADIE, of Sydney, in the said colony, Manager to Messrs. Stuart and Company, Wholesale Jewellers, JOHN PENNY STARLING, of Sydney aforesaid, Manager to W. H. Paling and Co., limited, and ALFRED PERCY SYKES, of Sydney aforesaid, Manager to Messieurs Brenach, Ramsay, and Co., Wholesale jewellers, trustees for the purposes thereinafter mentioned, of the second part; and the several persons and bodies corporate, creditors of the said parties thereto of the first part, and whose names are mentioned in the first schedule thereunder written, and all other the creditors of the said Edward Julius Clarke and William James Wilson, of the third part,—all the estate, property, and effects, real and personal, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, of them the said parties of the first part, have been released, assigned, and assured unto the said trustees, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, upon certain trusts therein set out for the benefit of all the creditors of the said parties of the first part; and that the said deed, duly executed as below required, is now lying at the office of Mr. G. F. R. Strother, solicitor, Nos. 19 and 20, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, aforesaid, for inspection and execution.

Dated at Sydney aforesaid this twenty-second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

E. J. CLARKE.
W. J. WILSON.
J. M. EADIE.
J. P. STARLING.
A. P. SYKES.

Signed by the said Edward Julius Clarke and William James Wilson, in the presence of HENRY HALLORAN, J.P.
Signed by the said John Miller Eadie in the presence of HENRY HALLORAN, J.P.
Signed by the said John Penny Starling, in the presence of HENRY HALLORAN, J.P.
Signed by the said Alfred Percy Sykes, in the presence of HENRY HALLORAN, J.P.

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD STEEL SHALDERS, of Dubbo and Eyrock, in the colony of New South Wales, Draper, by a certain Indenture of Assignment bearing even date herewith did, for the considerations therein mentioned, assign, convey, and assure all the estate, property, and effects whatsoever and wheresoever of the said Richard Steel Shalders, to JOHN NEWTON, of Sydney, in the said colony of New South Wales, a member of the firm of Christopher Newton, Brother, and Company, Warehousemen, in trust for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Richard Steel Shalders; and further, that the said Indenture was duly executed by the said Richard Steel Shalders and John Newton, according to the Act of the Legislative Council of New South Wales (5th Victoria, No. 9), in that case made and provided, and now lies for inspection and execution at the office of Messieurs Pigott and Trossell, solicitors and notaries public, 143, King-street, Sydney.

Dated this thirteenth day of December, 1884.

R. S. SHALDERS.
JOHN NEWTON.

Witness to the signature of Richard Steel Shalders—STEPHEN BRAYTAN, J.P.
Witness to the signature of John Newton—J. H. WOOD, J.P.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
December 22, 1884.

STOPPAGE OF WATER SUPPLY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Water Supply to the undermentioned streets will be cut off on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, between the hours of 5 a.m. and 3 p.m., for the purpose of effecting necessary improvements:—

Liverpool-street
George-street } South of
Pitt-street } Liverpool-street
Castlereagh-street } only
Goulburn-street
Engine-street
Valentine's-lane.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

CITY NIGHT REFUGE AND SOUP KITCHEN.

The Committee earnestly request Donations or Subscriptions for the above institution. At present a debit balance of £ 2. 10s is due to the City Bank, and a considerable amount is required to provide the poor with a Christmas Dinner, &c.

Donations or subscriptions may be addressed to the Manager, at the institution, 541, Kent-street; R. Orr, hon. sec., 7, Phillip-street; or to J. R. Love, hon. treasurer, 55, Bathurst-street.

PYRMONT SEA BATHS. — Ladies admission unavoidably Postponed until New Year. Hours see future advt.

DR. ATHERTON requests that all persons owing moneys to him will pay the same at once to Mr. J. A. DOWLING, Solicitor, of 81, Hunter-street, Sydney, whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge for same.

MR. EDWARD READING, Dentist, will be absent from his consulting-rooms from the 21st December until January 5.
13, Castlereagh-street.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
and
EARLY CLOSING.

SPECIAL
INTIMATION.

Having received a communication from the Secretary of the Drapers' Association of New South Wales requesting us to close our Establishments at the usual hour on Christmas Eve, on the ground that otherwise the interests of the Early Closing Movement would be jeopardized, we have determined in compliance therewith to CLOSE our premises at 6 p.m. on that day.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

SATURDAY, the 27th instant, having been proclaimed a PUBLIC HOLIDAY, our Establishments will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 24th, at 6 o'clock, till MONDAY MORNING, the 29th.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

For the convenience of our friends and customers from the country, our Establishment will be open as usual on SATURDAY, the 27th December,
and on the Evenings of
MONDAY, 22nd,
TUESDAY, 23rd,
WEDNESDAY, 24th.

Our establishment will be kept open until 10 each evening.
ED. HORDERN and SONS,
211, 668, Brickfield-hill.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited, will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 24th instant, to MONDAY MORNING, 29th instant, for the Christmas Holidays.
ROBERT W. CONWAY,
Manager.

BUY your CARDS at half-price at MORISON'S Clearance SALE, 85, King-street.

WE must not forget to Call at FULLER'S Christmas Card Annual Exhibition To-Day. 165-7, George-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The EMPLOYEES of Messrs. PEAPES and SHAW desire to publicly thank the members of that firm for their kindness and liberality in granting the extra day's holiday, viz. 27th instant, which will enable those who wish to go to the country for four days, and as the establishment will be closed as usual at 6 p.m. on Wednesday evening, 24th instant, we would respectfully request customers and the public generally to make their purchases before that time.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

The establishment of the undersigned will be CLOSED from CHRISTMAS EVE till MONDAY, 29th December, 1884.

HARDY BROTHERS,
13, Hunter-street.

RELAXATION FROM BUSINESS.

The Employees of DENISON HOUSE desire to publicly express their thanks to their employers, Messrs. THOMPSON and GILES, for their liberality in closing their establishment at the USUAL HOUR on WEDNESDAY, 24th, not to re-open till the following MONDAY MORNING.

N.B.—Ladies and gentlemen are requested to make their purchases before 6 o'clock on WEDNESDAY.

NOTICE.—CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.—THURSDAY, the 25th, till MONDAY, 29th December, being public holidays, our Establishment will be CLOSED.
PEATE and HARCOURT.

XMAS HOLIDAYS.—Customers will please take NOTICE that the COOLALTA WINE CELLARS will be CLOSED from XMAS EVE till the following MONDAY.
JOHN A. WILKINSON,
Proprietor,
Moore's-passage.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.—The undermentioned beg to inform their customers and the general public that their respective establishments will be CLOSED from the 24th to 29th instant, with the exception of Saturday evening, when both establishments will be open as usual at 6 to 10 o'clock.

Signed
BIDDELL BROTHERS.
JAMES STEDMAN.

SAVINGS BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

This Bank will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY next, 25th, 26th, and 27th instant, in accordance with Bank Holidays Act.

H. WISE,
Managing Trustee.

Sydney, 22nd December, 1884.

NOTICE.

The OFFICES of the Undersigned will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 25th instant, until MONDAY MORNING, 29th instant.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

Bell's-chambers, 133, Pitt-street.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

THE MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the OFFICES of the above Company will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY NEXT, the 25th, 26th, and 27th instant.

EDWIN J. G. BRYANT,
Manager.

Offices, 217, Pitt-street.
22nd December, 1884.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Offices of the above Society will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY next, the 25th, 26th, and 27th instant.

WALTER CHURCH, Manager.

Corner King and Pitt streets,
22nd December, 1884.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES (Limited),
166, Pitt-street, Sydney.

The OFFICES and STORES of the above Society will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, till MONDAY, the 29th instant.

By order,
S. JAMES, Manager.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

The Warehouse of the undersigned will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY EVENING, 24th, until MONDAY MORNING, 29th instant.

G. H. SIPPE and CO.,
388 and 390, George-street.

M. COOKE and SON beg to inform their customers that their ESTABLISHMENT will be CLOSED from Christmas Eve until Monday, December 29, 1884.

THE ESTABLISHMENT of the undersigned will be CLOSED during the holidays, from Christmas Eve, 24th instant, till Monday morning, 29th instant. TATE and CO., Auctioneers, 170, Elizabeth-street.

THE ESTABLISHMENT of the undersigned will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 27th instant. F. Simmons and Owen.

THE EMPLOYEES AT THE GLOBE FURNITURE WAREHOUSE, Park and Castlereagh streets, beg most respectfully to THANK the Proprietors for CLOSING from WEDNESDAY, 24th instant, to MONDAY, 29th instant.

OUR ESTABLISHMENT will be CLOSED from Wednesday Night till Monday Morning, 29th instant.
R. PRECIOUS and CO.,
85, King-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Our Warehouse will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, 25th, 26th, and 27th. TILLOCK and CO., Wholesale Grocers, 740, George-street.

SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE.—There will be NO MEETING of members after the 24th instant until Monday, 5th January, 1885. LEWIS P. BAIN, Hon. secretary.
22nd December, 1884.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD, LAND, AND BUILDING SOCIETY,

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the above Society will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY next, the 25th, 26th, and 27th.

J. W. BIBBY,
Secretary.

113, Pitt-street,
December 20, 1884.

WILL be CLOSED after WEDNESDAY NIGHT, and not re-open until MONDAY MORNING.
P. MULRONEY'S Grocery Emporium,
85, Oxford-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Our Establishment will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 24th instant, until MONDAY, 29th instant. We therefore beg to notify that our place of Business will be Open THIS and TO-MORROW (Wednesday) EVENING, until 10 p.m.

W. HAMILTON and CO.,
THE GLOBE FURNITURE WAREHOUSE,
Park and Castlereagh streets.

THE ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE will be Open This Evening until 9 o'clock. CAMPBELL BROTHERS.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of HENRY LEVY, of Lake Bathurst, Storekeeper.

CREDITORS are informed that a First and Final DIVIDEND of 1s is in the £ is now payable at the counting-house of the undersigned on the surrender of Promissory Notes and Execution of Release.

PRINCE, OGG, and CO.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of CHARLES S. SALOMONS, of Tamworth.

ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS in the above Estate must send them in to the undersigned on or before the 22nd DECEMBER, otherwise they cannot be recognised.

DAVID MARKS,
143, Pitt-street, Sydney } Trustees.
NATHAN COHEN,
Tamworth. }

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF THOMAS LOVEDAY NICHOLSON, tailor, of King-street.

A first DIVIDEND of Two shillings in the pound has been declared by the Trustees in the above estate and will be on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the office of
Messrs. H. HARGE and CO.,
91 and 93, Pitt-street.

H.M.S. NELSON.—NOTICE.—Any persons having a CLAIM against the Wardroom Mess of H.M.S. Nelson are requested to prefer the same on or before the 31st instant. Any DEBTS contracted after this date in their name will be without authority.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Mr. G. GEORGE, Surgeon Dentist, of 17, Hunter and Phillip streets, begs to inform the public of Sydney and country districts that he is in no way connected with anyone practising under the same name. Established in Sydney 1860.

TO Mr. MICHAEL FORTER, Lane Cove, Gordon, Fruit Grower.

Sir,—We hereby apologise for any statements that may have been made by us respecting you, as the same occurred through misapprehension, and without the intention of reflecting in any way on your character, and request of you to withdraw legal proceedings.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1884.

WILLIAM O'GRADY.
MARGARET O'GRADY.

Witness—E. Brown, clerk to A. J. Brady, solicitor for defendants.

TO the WORSHIPFUL the MAYORS and the ALDERMEN of the Suburban Boroughs within the Metropolitan District of Sydney.

Gentlemen,—I take this early opportunity of announcing to you that it is NOT my intention to offer my services for the year 1885 as your representative in the Metropolitan Transit Commission. Thanking you for the confidence reposed in me for many years,

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
MICHAEL CHAPMAN, Mayor.
The Glebe.

20th December, 1884.

CONSULAR.—The Hawaiian Consulate has been Removed from No. 1, Gresham-street to No. 26, Pitt-street North. ERNEST G. SMITH, Hawaiian Consul.
Sydney, 22nd December, 1884.

PYRMONT SEA BATHS, Point-street North, will be OPEN for ladies MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., commencing first Monday in the New Year.
B. H. VIPOND, Lessee.

OUR Customers and others are cautioned against selling our Patent Bottles to dealers or any persons. Anyone so doing will be prosecuted under the Trade Mark Act.
BARRETT and CO.

RED HAND AERATED WATER and CHEMICAL WORKS,
130, Harris-street, Ultimo.

My customers are requested not to pay any moneys on my behalf to EDWARD CLEARY, as he is no longer in my employ. My traveller, Joseph W. Lundy, is the only person authorised by me to receive payments.
Sydney, December 22nd, 1884. DAVID SMITH.

WE must not forget to Call at FULLER'S Christmas Card Annual Exhibition To-Day. 165-7, George-street.

A SPECIAL DAY to-day at the Royal Furnishing Arcade. Open until 9 o'clock This Evening.

IF WM. MOY, Painter, does not come and finish his Contract by the 24th December, I will finish it at his risk. Wm. Willes, King-street-road, Alexandria.

IF the Waggon left at 486, Crown-street, is not released within seven days it will be sold to defray expenses.

NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE.

The WARREN ESTATE has been WITHDRAWN from Private SALE, pending the AUCTION SALE which will be held early in the new year, the vendors being the Excelsior Land Investment and Building Company and Bank, Limited.

A new subdivision is now being prepared for sale fronting the Cowan's Bridge-road, and within a stone's throw of the Cook's River Railway Station, on the Illawarra Line.
WILLIAM JARRETT,
Manager.

ALL BUSINESS MEN should subscribe to the "Trade Protective Institute." This office has been established since 1878, and its members now number over 2000 in this colony, without including its Queensland office. A daily and weekly CIRCULAR is issued to members, giving full records of all registered Bills of Sale, Cattle Mortgages, Crop and Wool Liens, Insolvencies, &c., &c., with half-yearly indices to same. Confidential reports are also supplied in the manner of the best offices of a similar nature in England and America. Agencies throughout the colonies, Europe, and America. Subscription rates—Daily circular, £4 10s; weekly (only), £2 10s per annum. Prospectus on application.

Head Office:
TEMPLE COURT, KING-STREET, SYDNEY.
BRETNALL BROTHERS,
Accountants and Trade Assignees, Proprietors.

NOTICE.—Lemonade from Australian lemons; no oil of lemons used. Dein and Oertel, 403, Pitt-street.

XMAS GRAPHIC, now ready; price 1s. 6d. GORDON and GOTCH, George-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A. SHADLER'S
MACHINE-MADE BREAD.
PURE BREAD.
UNTOUCHED BY HAND.

I have much pleasure in informing the general public that the bread now manufactured by me is made ENTIRELY BY MACHINERY, thus abolishing the unwholesome methods hitherto unavoidable with the old process; and in order to bring this bread within the reach of all, I HAVE REDUCED the price to

THREEPENCE PER LOAF.

The superiority of the Machine Bread even eclipses the well-known quality of my goods as supplied by me for the past 30 years.

MY CARTS RUN DAILY TO

Annandale	Forest Lodge	Paddington
Ashfield	Glebe	Potts Point
Burwood	Greenwich	Rivers-view
Central Township	Leichhardt	Randwick
Camperdown	Middle Harbour	Redmyre
Croydon	Marrickville	Rushcutters' Bay
Concord	Marrickmaldown	Stanmore
Canterbury	Moore Park	Surry Hills
Darlinghurst	North Sydney	St. Leonards
Double Bay	Newtown	Sydney
Darling Point	Mosman's Bay	Summer Hill
Eveleigh	Middle Head	Waverley
Enmore	North Willoughby	Waterloo
Elizabeth Bay	Neutral Bay	Woollahra
Five Dock	Petersham	Woolloomooloo.

FORWARDED also by TRAIN to all parts of the COUNTRY.

ORDERS left at any of my branches, or with any of the carters, will receive prompt attention.

ORDERS by POST please address to 73, Hunter-street, Sydney.
A. SHADLER.

HARDY BROTHERS have now on hand an unusually choice shipment of DIAMOND and PEARL JEWELLERY, SPRAY BROOCHES, BANGLES and BRACELETS, in great variety.
Choice Photo Frames, Card and others.
Fancy Cases, Smelling Bottles,
and sundries in Jewellery and Silver Plate, suitable for CHRISTMAS and WEDDING PRESENTS.
Showrooms, 13, Hunter-street.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.—Men's Summer Clothing, cheapest materials and patterns, cheap, at Rileys', in Oxford-st.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.—Men's Linen, Silk, and Alpaca Coats, Lustre and Linen Vests, at Rileys', in Oxford-st.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.—Men's Panic Hats, Helmets, Black Felts, and Drab Straw Hats. Rileys', in Oxford-st.

Religious Announcements.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.—CHRISTMAS DAY.

The Services will be as follows:—

Holy Communion, 7.45 a.m. Morning Service, 11 a.m., with Holy Communion. The Most Rev. the PRIMATE will Preach the Sermon. The Offertory will be (as usual) devoted to the Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the diocese.

Evening Service, 7.30.

Military Notices.

NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

WEDNESDAY, 24th December, to Drill.
FRIDAY, 26th December, Volunteers will leave Quay at 8 a.m. for Broken Bay. Muster at Drill Yard 7.30 a.m. sharp.
J. H. A. LEE, Lieutenant Commanding.

Apartments, Board and Residence.

ABANA, 312, Moore Park-rd., nr. Hills Baths.—New Apartments; ladies only; no lodgings; piano, bath.

A BED, Bath, Use of Reading-room, Books, Newspapers, 10s. Mount Lodge, Hunter-street North.

A COMFORTABLE HOME for two respectable young men, bath, terms moderate. 142, Bourke-street, Darlinghurst.

A FURNISHED BEDROOM to LET, suit a single man. 142, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

A FURNISHED BEDROOM to Let to gentleman, at private residence. 14, Nithsdale-street, Hyde Park.

A FURNISHED BEDROOM to LET. 253, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

ANYONE requiring superior and comfortable BOARD and Residence, Darlinghurst-rd., apply E. Ramsay, Arcade.

APARTMENTS, 253, Macquarie-street North, opposite Inner Domain.

APARTMENTS vacant. Mrs. Martyn, No. 11, Richmond-terrace, the Domain.

APARTMENTS.—Four respectable single men can find comfortable Accommodation, 172, Liverpool-st., Hyde Park.

APARTMENTS vacant, with board, for gentlemen and families; terms moderate. 138, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

APARTMENTS, two rooms, suit respectable single men. 14, Clune-street, near A. Hordern's, Haymarket.

APARTMENTS vacant at 28, Wynyard-square, two gentlemen or lady and gentleman; terms moderate.

APARTMENTS for ladies or gentlemen, harbour view, near Circular Quay and Dawes Point. 33, Cumberland-st.

AT 158, Phillip-street, near Bent-street, Double and single ROOMS vacant.

AT 165, VACANCIES, ladies, gentlemen, married couples, good table. Ma.

AT Tasman Hall, 54, Young-street, opposite Australian Club, VACANCIES for families and gentlemen.

AT Cambridge House, 161, Phillip-street, VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN. Single and Double Rooms.

A VACANCY at MASCOTTE HOUSE, 85, Phillip-street, near Bent-street.

BALLARAT HOUSE, 229, Macquarie-street North, and Stafford House, 41, Phillip-street. Vacancies.

BEDROOM, furnished, single gentleman, bath, gas, balcony, private family. 203, Gloucester-st., Church-hill.

BEDROOM, front, comfortably furnished, every conv., single gentleman or two children. 361, Dowling-st., Moore Pk.

BLUE Mountain VILLA, Blackheath.—Superior private Boarding Establishment, 2 min. station. Mrs. Buttle.

BLUE MOUNTAINS, Woodford House, Woodford.—First-class Accommodation, terms mod. Plane, proprietor.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—Xmas Holidays.—Vacancy for a few gentlemen at private hotel of Isaiah Wilson, Lawson.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, suit married couple or two friends. 200, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, bath, gas, piano, terms very moderate. 12, Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street.

BOARD and Residence. Mrs. White's, 28, Wynyard-square. Vacancies, terms moderate.

BOARD and Residence for married couple, 2 friends; gas, bath, washing. 258, Palmer-street, near Oxford-st.

BOARD and Residence, suit married couple or two friends. 683, Bourke-street.

BOWRAL, Milton House.—First-class Boarding Establishment just opened. R. Turner, pro. Tels. pane. attended to.

BUY your CARDS at half-price at MORISON'S Clearance SALE, 85, King-street.

BRUNBY HOUSE, 436, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills, near Railway.—Private BOARD and RESIDENCE, large balcony bedrooms, bath, gas, piano, and late dinner; terms, £1 per week, washing included.

CHANGE of Air, Sutton Forest.—Private Boarding Establishment. Apartments vacant. J. Mathews, 626, George-st.

CHANGE of AIR.—First-class ACCOMMODATION at Mrs. Bell's, Stargrande House, Paterson.

CLUB-CHAMBERS.—Well-appointed ROOMS. 171, Macquarie-street, Nor h.

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BADHAM MEMORIAL.

There was a large attendance at the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, yesterday evening, the object of the meeting being to consider the propriety of commemorating the public services of the late Professor Badham, of the Sydney University. Sir William M. Manning, Chancellor of the University, occupied the chair, and on the platform were the following gentlemen:—Sir James Martin, C.J., Sir Alfred Stephen, Sir G. Wigram Allen, Hon. E. Barton, Hon. W. B. Dalley, Sir P. A. Jennings, Messrs. J. M. Purves, C. J. Roberts, E. Johnson, J. F. Burns, M'Carthy, J. R. Fairfax, H. E. Barff, W. Edmunds, Rev. Principal Kinross, Messrs. R. E. Smith, H. C. Russell, Dr. MacLaurin, Dr. Garran, Hon. Professor Smith, Dr. Leibius, Professor Stephens, Professor Anderson Stuart, Messrs. T. Butler, A. J. Cape, T. O'Mara, H. C. Kent, D. O'Connor, Dr. Maher, Dr. J. M. Beatty, and others.

The CHAIRMAN said: Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have the honour to preside to-night, I believe, because I occupy the position of Chancellor of the University. The matter which has called us together to-night is one which is connected very closely with the University of this city, and therefore it is that the prime movers of this movement have called upon me to preside on this occasion. The object for which we have met together is to do honour to one who richly deserves honour at the hands of those connected with the University over which I preside. (Applause.) You are all well aware that this meeting has been called for the purpose of founding some memorial to the late Professor Badham. (Applause.) I believe it will be proposed to you to-night that a fund shall be raised, ultimately for the purpose of founding a scholarship or scholarships for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of Dr. Badham, and that in the meantime some portion of the fund shall be employed for the erection of some monument over his remains, whilst the interest of the fund during the life of Mrs. Badham will be placed at her disposal. (Applause.) I think that all present will conclude that there can be no better way of perpetuating Dr. Badham's memory than that of founding a scholarship or scholarships in his name. (Applause.) Some of you perhaps are not aware that steps were taken in the case of Dr. Badham's predecessor (Dr. Woolley), and that an amount which I am afraid we shall not be able to reach was realised. Mr. Dalton, who was well known in this city as an artist and photographer, left his whole fortune, subject to the life of his wife, to the University, for the purpose of founding scholarships to perpetuate the memory of the late Dr. Woolley. I believe the fund amounted to something like £12,000—(applause)—and as the memory of the first professor of classics has been perpetuated by such a fund as this, so, I think, it is very fitting that the late Dr. Badham's memory should be perpetuated in a similar manner, although, perhaps, it may not be possible to succeed to the same extent. (Applause.) I do not intend to take advantage of the right of pre-audience which the position I occupy gives me this evening, by addressing you at any length. There are so many eminent gentlemen to address you to-night—(applause)—that it is not only unnecessary, but it would ill become me, to take up your time with any lengthened address—not that I appreciate less than they do the great learning, brilliant talents, and great zeal of our late friend in the cause of education and the University. But I think you will hear what is to be said about the late Dr. Badham better from the gentlemen on the platform than from me. I was personally acquainted with the late Dr. Badham for a considerable number of years, having been a member of the Senate since the year 1861—now some 20 years or more ago. I was intimately acquainted with him the whole of this time. During the last six years of his life I occupied the position of Chancellor of the University, and therefore had more intimate relations with him than before. In February last year I parted from Dr. Badham to go to England for a change and rest, little thinking that he, a younger man than myself, would before my return be removed from our midst. Perhaps the difference between our fates lies in the fact that I had the opportunity of change and rest by a year's leave of absence, and our late lamented friend had not. When we parted Dr. Badham and I were good friends—in fact, our friendship was very warm and cordial, and on leaving I received from him letters of introduction, expressed in cordial terms, to men of eminence in England. In the course of a short year after that Dr. Badham was no more, and when I came back to the colony he had passed away to his grave. I do not wish to detain you any longer, but I wish to add that I hope that the graduates of the University, when they come to consider what they shall contribute, will bear in mind how great were the benefits they received at Dr. Badham's hands—(applause)—and that they will remember that, however liberal their contribution may be, it will be trifling compared with the advantages which they received under Dr. Badham's training. I hope also that the parents and friends of the graduates will show their gratitude by contributing liberally to this fund. I have no more to say, but will simply call upon Sir James Martin, the Chief Justice, to move the first resolution. (Applause.)

Sir JAMES MARTIN, who on rising was loudly applauded, said: Sir William Manning, Ladies and Gentlemen,—For seventeen years we had the good fortune to have amongst us one of the most highly cultivated intellects of these times. (Applause.) When Dr. Badham first arrived here in the early part of 1867, great wonder was expressed that a scholar of his eminence should come to this remote portion of the world. (Applause.) It must have been equally a surprise to the learned men whom he knew, and who knew him, in the mother country and various parts of Europe, when he made up his mind to pass the rest of his life with us. When he came here he was upwards of 50 years of age, and from the time of his leaving the University of Oxford until he left the shores of England, his name had been more or less before all the learned societies of Europe. (Applause.) At the University itself he distinguished himself in no ordinary manner. Very shortly after he left that University he in various ways brought his great knowledge of Greek—because that was his speciality—very prominently before the world. No one in any time has acquired a larger knowledge of the ancient languages than Dr. Badham. (Applause.) His criticisms on Greek texts; his contributions to classical literature; at once stamped him as one of the foremost scholars of the day. (Applause.) It seems somewhat surprising that a person of his great eminence should not have attained to a higher position in the scholastic world than he was able to do, because, although we find him connected with educational establishments, they were not leading establishments. He occupied the position of head master of public schools, and there distinguished himself, but it was not in that character he became known and appreciated so widely as he was. During the time he made himself known he had the good fortune to become acquainted with some of the leading scholars in the mother country and Europe, and I know that for many years he corresponded—during the time he was with us—with some of the most eminent men of the day. (Applause.) There is hardly a name in the literary world—Lord Mahon, the historian, renowned not only for his scholarship but his history, Professor Thompson, Theodore Martin, a great scholar, were his most intimate friends, Professor Huxley, Max Müller, and Father Prout, the classical scholar, who has translated so many poems into our own mother tongue, Dean Stanley—and, in fact, I might extend the list further than would be convenient on this occasion, so numerous were his renowned acquaintances. (Applause.) You may picture to yourselves how great was the change for him when he came to this country and separated himself from the companionship of those eminent men. But notwithstanding the fact that he came to a smaller sphere, and was compelled to associate with persons not nearly so eminent as those he had known, he settled down to his work and threw into his teaching as much energy, took as much pains, and displayed as much zeal, as he would if he was lecturing in the largest University in Europe. (Applause.) In the course of 17 years although the number of graduates who had the good fortune to listen to his lectures was small, yet some hundreds must have gone forth into the world who had received the benefit of his teaching. (Applause.) His teaching was of such a character that it could not be surpassed in any other University in the world. Oxford and Cambridge, with their splendid munificent endowments, with their large staff for imparting learning, could not have afforded a higher class of instruction than that which Dr. Badham imparted to the small number of students who listened to him here. (Applause.) We can well understand how in the course of these 17 years he must have felt how largely his energies were wasted, and that he was capable of doing greater things, and exerting himself in a much wider sphere; but he still went on with his work, taking pains which it was impossible not to recognise, and, not contenting merely with his lecturing at the University, he took a deep interest in the advancement of education, even in its lower branches. There was no effort made at any period for the purpose of cultivating the taste, increasing the knowledge, or advancing the intellect of the people of this country, no matter how humble the individual might be, in which Dr. Badham did not assist, if he were called upon. (Applause.) Some years ago, what were called middle-class examinations were instituted, and Civil service examinations, and it was thought that some means should be taken to secure for those who sought engagement in the public service a certain amount of instruction, so that the public service should not be filled with persons who were not in some reasonable degree competent to discharge the duties with which they were entrusted. The carrying out of that scheme involved a great amount of labour, and to the University the examination of the candidates was entrusted; and I need scarcely say that the largest share of the duties connected with those fell upon Dr. Badham. I myself personally know the immense labour which the discharge of those duties imposed upon him; but the duty was conscientiously discharged, and in the small things as well as the large he showed himself a great public benefactor. (Applause.) Although Dr. Badham was the great classical scholar which we all know him to have been, and although his duties in the University chiefly related to teaching in the classics, yet those who knew him best, and especially the graduates at the University, were aware that his admiration of his own tongue was not less than his admiration for Greek and Latin. (Applause.) He thoroughly well recognised that however useful the knowledge of Greek and Latin might be, however valuable the learning of them might be in the discipline of the mind, and however useful it might be in cultivating the taste, and in making a person acquainted with the noble thoughts with which the ancient classics are filled, and with the concise and elegant language in which those thoughts are conveyed: he well knew—no one better—that our own noble literature contains examples as worthy to be studied as those of any other literature of either ancient or modern times. (Loud applause.) We have in our own literature—not to trouble you with a list of any number of great names—the greatest poet, the greatest mathematician, and the greatest philosopher the world has ever seen. (Applause.) It will not be disputed that at the head of all literature stands the name of Shakespeare. (Applause.) It will not be disputed that at the head of philosophers stands Bacon; and it will not be disputed that at the head of all mathematicians stands Newton. (Applause.) These are a few of the men of intellect of our own country; but the literature of our country is filled with examples of all kinds of excellence, and no man was more fully acquainted with that literature than the late Dr. Badham, and no man was more fully alive to the propriety of making those who came under his tuition as well acquainted with it as he was himself. In that department of his duty he displayed as much energy and enthusiasm as in any other portion of it. (Applause.) It is not fitting, as it seems to me, as I hope it will seem to the general public of this country, that a gentleman who has rendered such services to this community, who has taught so many of the educated youth of the country, and who has put so many of them in the way of distinguishing themselves in after life—it is not fitting that the memory of such a man should die out. (Applause.) There have been many cases in which scholars like him have had memorials erected, and large sums subscribed for the purpose of keeping them before the public of future times. One such occurs to my mind out of a great many—the great scholar Erasmus, a man very much like Dr. Badham—(applause)—a man of great intellect and scholarly attainments, but not one whit superior to Dr. Badham himself, and of about the same age. I remember at this moment, on the parapet of a bridge in Rotterdam, where Erasmus was born, there is erected a statue of him. We are not asked to subscribe money for the erection of a statue, but it is to be hoped that, whatever direction our wishes may take as to the form of the memorial, and to whatever object our contributions may be directed, a sum will be raised sufficiently large to show our appreciation of the great scholar who has departed from us—(applause)—to show that in our energetic pursuit of wealth and admiration of those men who have built up this country materially, we are not unmindful of those men who have built it up mentally, and augmented the intelligence of the colony while the public at large were augmenting their material wealth. (Applause.) I hope that as the result of this movement something will be done worthy of the memory of Dr. Badham and worthy of ourselves. (Applause.) I beg to move,—"That a memorial of the late Professor Badham should be established as a public recognition of his services in the cause of primary and higher education in this country." (Loud applause.)

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS was called to second the resolution. He said: When I was asked to second the resolution which has been placed before you, proposed by the admirable speech of his Honor the Chief Justice, I suggested to the committee that there were other persons who had a higher claim to be offered what I call the signal compliment of being permitted to speak one's feelings of gratitude to the memory of the man whom we are met to-night to honour. (Applause.) But although it is admitted that there are many men who might be more capable of doing this, I myself say that there are none who have a deeper feeling of admiration for that gentleman than myself. For although it was not permitted that I should have that intimate acquaintance with him that many gentlemen had in his University career, I can offer my testimony to the feeling that prevails in the public mind and the estimation in which the memory of the late lamented professor is held in the country generally. (Applause.) One thing that struck me as worthy to be admired in the character of Professor Badham was his unselfishness, his unworldliness, and his self-abnegation and self-sacrifice in the promotion of genuine learning and liberal education—(applause)—and I admired—and I think every person who knows the benefits that are to be derived from a study of the ancient languages, above all of the Greek, will do so too—I admired the tenacity with which he insisted, out of season, perhaps, as well as in season, on that noble language being made a compulsory subject of study with our Australian youth. (Applause.) We have in our own literature, as the Chief Justice has wisely and properly remarked, the names of poets, philosophers, and others who are worthy to be ranked amongst the greatest names of antiquity, and as we become perhaps too much accustomed to admire the literature of our own languages, and the other [illegible] languages of the day, it was because that tendency might in some degree deter and impair what was considered by Dr. Badham the necessity of keeping up the study of the ancient languages that he fought so valiantly for that portion of the curriculum being retained. (Applause.) I could feel the influence of Professor Badham extending outside of the University all over the country. No man, as you have heard already, endeavoured to bring learning to the door of every youth in Australia more than Dr. Badham did—(applause)—and I had occasion to admire his intrepidity, and it was also to him a matter of physical intrepidity, in going through the country endeavouring to establish bursaries and scholarships for the Sydney University, at a time when it was conceived that that University was not receiving the support which a large and wealthy community ought to give. (Applause.) I remember very well meeting him in the south-west of this colony, at Deniliquin, where he had occasion to lecture, and where he was refused a seat on the coach because the coach was full. He wanted very much to hold his meeting there, and went 400 or 500 miles to endeavour to persuade those people to found a bursary, and it was a most delightful thing to me to be able to give him my seat on that occasion, that he might be able to hold his meeting. At this time of life, with such a career as he had previously passed, with such surroundings as were his before he came here—and we have heard the names of those whom he had personally known before he came—and with such associations as his, to find him going through the length and breadth of the country, at much physical discomfort, to further the interests of the University showed that his heart was in his work; and the people of this country should never allow his name to be without an abiding memorial. (Loud applause.) I remember his speeches very well; and his speech at the opening of the University used to be one of the most remarkable events of the year—(applause)—and nothing was looked for with more pleasure by those who desired to assist at the commemoration, and nothing was a more genuine treat than to hear or read the speeches which the learned gentleman used to deliver. (Applause.) He made one speech in particular, on an occasion on which I think my friend the Attorney-General was present and presided; and if you wish to support the movement we have met here to carry out, I can only repeat him that you can do it by giving "Dando! dando! dando!" (Applause.) It is, I am sure, unnecessary to address the feelings of an audience such as I see assembled before me—a tangible proof of our respect for that great name—to urge that the memorial be a worthy one; for while I do not know what form the memorial will take—it is not at any rate intended to be a statue—I say that anything in the shape of a memorial to this illustrious man should be of such a nature as will do credit to his great name and to our reputation as a great colony. (Applause.) Therefore, whatever form this "public recognition of his services" will take, I trust that it will not alone be worthy of us and of the late Dr. Badham, but will assume a form that will be favourable to those who have been near and dear to him. (Applause.) The resolution has been read to you, and I may add to these few words that nothing would have given me more genuine pleasure than to have the opportunity of seconding it. (Loud applause.)

The Chairman then put the motion, which was carried with acclamation.

Mr. DALLEY, who was heartily cheered, said: Mr. Chairman,—I have been requested to move the following resolution:—"That the money subscribed for such memorial be devoted to the following objects:—(1) The provision of an annuity for Dr. Badham's immediate relatives; (2) the erection of a monument to mark his grave; (3) the ultimate appropriation of the capital to the foundation of Badham scholarships in the University of Sydney." The object which immediately commends this resolution to approval is, in my judgment, that portion of it which concerns the living, who were so dear to the illustrious scholar in honour of whose memory we are here to-night. (Cheers.) To mark Dr. Badham's grave by a costly memorial is simply to gratify our own pride in the possession of the ashes of a man whose enduring monument has been already built up by the first European scholars of his day. (Hear, hear.) They knew him best—were more capable of appreciating his singular endowments—and have erected the only monument which should or could commemorate his scholastic supremacy. Neither, as it seems to me, do we require for the perpetuation of his gentle memory the foundation of scholarships bearing his name in our University. (Hear, hear.) With that University his name will be for ever associated, not only by reason of his incomparable scholarship, but by his unwearying labours, his intense sympathy with students, and his passionate desire that the University should give to the country all the benefits which it was designed to confer. (Cheers.) And moreover—and thus it always appeared to me was his greatest public service—he taught every struggling student in the remotest parts of the colony to look to the University for guidance, for comfort, for counsel, for encouragement, for assistance. (Cheers.) Night and day he laboured to give the poor and solitary and unaided student that assistance which the most richly cultured mind and the noblest and most generous heart could furnish. Certainly he of all men can never be forgotten, while men live who respect genius and reverence the noblest generosity. But while our poor memorials of his powers and graces and faculties are superfluous, there are claims upon our sympathies in those whom he loved with such devotion which we cannot disregard. (Cheers.) Those alone who had the unspeakable happiness of seeing and knowing him in his humble home knew that his tenderness was, if possible, even greater than his brilliancy; and that if he could desire anything at our hands in return for all that the country owes to his genius and his labour, it would be that we should try to soften and sweeten the lives of those whom he has left to our care and to our sympathies. With large and frequent demands upon his poor purse, he never in his life turned away from an appeal to his pity for the family of a dead teacher; and he saw in providing for the necessities of the helpless widow and children, the best way of marking respect for the memory of the father. It is for these reasons that I would respectfully invite the sympathies of contributors to the first object of this resolution. (Cheers.) Sir, it is needless to say more on this subject. All that can be said by even the most gifted on the genius, attainments, and character of Dr. Badham, has been already said in Europe. There by his scholarship, here by his sacrifices and service to education—there amongst critics, and here amongst humble scholars—there by his books, and here by his life—he has built up a monument which will endure for ever. (Cheers.) We have not come here this evening to vainly attempt to give the world an idea of one who was by his marvellous powers as far beyond our panegyric in life as he is now in death. Nor is there any need that we should speak of his unselfish and inestimable service in the cause of public education. Our great object is to show our appreciation of his labours by practical sympathy with those whom he left behind. With these words I move this resolution. (Cheers.)

The Hon. E. BARTON, who was received with cheers, said,—At such a stage as this, when the practical wisdom and cultivated speech of the Chief Justice and Sir Patrick Jennings, and the oratory, which inspired so much enthusiasm, of the Attorney-General, have already accomplished, or have done all that is necessary to accomplish, the objects of this meeting, it would seem almost impertinent of me to do anything in furtherance of those objects. But a little I may venture to add, because a little is not inconsistent with modesty on such an occasion. (Cheers.) And I think I may venture to say a few words, because I can set up a claim to do so. I may almost call myself the first of those students who enjoyed the ministrations of Dr. Badham—(cheers)—for I was one of that class to whom he delivered his first classical lecture within the walls of the University of Sydney. (Cheers.) To all that has been said as to his self-sacrifice and devotion it is not necessary for me to add a word. But it has been said that Dr. Badham was always a friend of the poor and struggling student, and on that topic I can speak—(cheers)—and on this point I am, perhaps, the better able to bear testimony, because it was my lot to endeavour to win my way at the University by the result of my own toil. (Cheers.) To Dr. Badham I owe at any rate as much of encouragement as could be bestowed by the teacher upon the student; and that that was a great deal nobody who knew Dr. Badham and now remembers him will venture to deny. There was in Dr. Badham a geniality and a fellowship with the student, which, if it did not altogether sweep away the awe which one felt even for his preceptor and the genius of his preceptor, at any rate tempered it as a soft breeze now does the summer sun; and there are many sitting in this hall to-night who can say with me that their trouble was very much alleviated, and their lot very much lightened, by the sympathy and encouragement and kindness of this kind old master. (Applause.) The resolution has for its objects, as you have heard, first, the provision of an annuity for Dr. Badham's widow; second, the erection of a monument to mark his grave; and third, the ultimate appropriation of the capital to the foundation of Badham scholarships in the University of Sydney. Those who know how entirely his life was a sacrifice to his country will not grudge the first object—(cheers)—those who know the exaltation of his genius will not grudge the second—(applause)—and those who know how dear to his heart was the encouragement of the poor student will leap enthusiastically to carry out the third. (Cheers.) There is, I am afraid, a growing disposition to underrate the value of classical studies. I would like to have this opportunity of raising my voice against any current which may overstep moderation, and land us in what must appear to me to be a retrogressive course of education. With the departure of men like Professor Badham the enemies of classical culture are likely to gain new ground and take new strength. I hope there will be found in this community a sufficient love for his memory, a sufficient love for that which has given the poor scholar so much strength to bear the labours of life, that there will be in this community enough to withstand any such inroad. (Applause.) I have a sort of imperfect memory of some words which were addressed by John Quincey Adams to his class, and which I think the professor if living would be glad to address to many. Adams said: "At no hour of your life will the love of letters ever oppress you as a burden, or fail you as a resource. In the vain and foolish exultation of the heart which the brighter prospects of life will sometimes excite, the pensive portress of science shall call you to the pleasures of her holy cell. In the mortifications of disappointment her soothing voice shall whisper serenity and peace. In social converse with the mighty dead of ancient days, you will never smart under the galling sense of dependence upon the mighty living of the present age. And in your struggles with the world, should a crisis ever occur, when even friendship may deem it prudent to desert you, when even your country may seem ready to abandon herself and you, when priest and Levite shall come and look on you, and pass by on the other side, seek refuge, my unfailing friends, and be assured you shall find it in the friendship of Laelius and Scipio, in the patriotism of Cicero, Demosthenes, and Burke, as well as in the precepts and example of Him whose law is love, and who taught us to remember injuries only to forgive them." (Great applause.)

The resolution was carried with acclamation.

Professor STEPHENS rose, and said: When I read a paragraph respecting this meeting, published in one of the daily papers, I felt it would be my duty to move an amendment to the resolution which has just been submitted. I am about to move an amendment, and I do it with very great diffidence, I may say with very great pain. The only thing that appears to me is the speech of the Attorney-General, who spoke of the objects contemplated by the amendment which I am about to propose, and not at all of the resolution. My amendment is, "That the funds collected as a memorial to Dr. Badham in memory of his energy and benevolence, shall be placed in the hands of trustees for the benefit of his widow and daughters." (Applause.)

Dr. MACLAURIN said, in seconding the resolution: I desire to say it appears to me more desirable that some addition should be made to such provision as already exists for placing money in trust for the benefit of the widow and daughters of the late professor, rather than that any funds subscribed should be added to those of the University, which are already fairly large. It would much better become us to take care to apply any subscriptions to the benefits of the widow and orphans of the late Professor Badham than to add to the endowments of the University, which are already liberal enough. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN: I was rather premature in submitting the resolution in consequence of no notice of any amendment having been given. An amendment having, however, been made, I will now put the resolution and amendment, submitting the latter first.

About 30 hands were held up in favour of the amendment, and a very large number for the motion.

The original motion was therefore declared carried by a large majority.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN said: Sir William Manning, ladies and gentlemen,—The usual task or duty and pleasure has been entrusted to me of moving that which is prosaic but practical, and yet most important, namely, a resolution whose object is the carrying out of the resolutions which you have with so much enthusiasm already passed. I may be permitted to say that I rejoice to be here this evening. I feel indebted to my friends for the honour they have conferred upon me in permitting me to take a part in proceedings which have been carried with enthusiasm and do honour to the community to which I belong. (Applause.) I need not speak of the eloquence with which the resolutions you have passed have been advocated; but I would speak of the facts which have been adduced before you. I hope they will be carried far and wide, that they will be remembered and pondered over by all classes of the community, and that they will speak home to the hearts and feelings and minds of every member of the community who hears at all of the great service and eminence of the man of whom we are here to speak to-night. When we think of the man, not in the prime of life, not in the most robust health, but a man distinguished as he has been, who had made his mark in Europe, who might have claimed distinctions and honours in any country which he honoured by his presence, when we hear of a man such as this going not merely at his own expense, but at the sacrifice of time and comfort, and leaving his home to wander through that which at that time was almost a bush—a "wild country," the people in Europe considered it—thinking nothing of fatigue, and all, not for the purpose of elevating the character of the University, not for one single selfish purpose of his own, but to enable the poorer classes of the community to avail themselves of the benefit of the University, which would teach much which he of all men was the most competent to teach effectually; when we think of the eminence of the man and the services he has rendered, and of his self-sacrifice of which we have heard to-night, and of which most of us have known before—can we doubt that that which I call upon you to do will be done effectually? What! Shall we leave the widow and family of such a man as this to want, I don't say the necessaries, but the comforts, aye, and the luxuries of life—all that should follow the family of a person so great, so distinguished, so eminent? (Cheers.) It would be a disgrace to the community if the appeal made to-night should not be successful. Then, shall we leave his remains without a fair, a decent record of a nation's gratitude and admiration? (Applause.) And then, again, shall we also not, in gratitude to the man, perpetuate for ever his memory among the students of the University. Shall the community hesitate to raise such a sum of money as, these two objects being accomplished, shall enable the trustees to have a fund under their care to create bursaries, in the establishing of which the heart of the man was so much devoted? (Applause.) I rejoice as a colonist at the enthusiasm which has been manifested to-night. I am satisfied it will not die out with the evening, but be further marked by the result which ought to be accomplished by the trustees. The resolution put into my hands is,—"That a committee be appointed to carry out the objects of the foregoing resolutions, such committee to consist of the Hon. W. B. Dalley, the Hon. G. Campbell, Sir G. Wigram Allen, the Hon. E. Barton, Messrs. A. Oliver, A. P. Backhouse, G. H. Reid, Edwin Johnson, J. R. Fairfax, A. Garran, J. J. M. Beatty, T. Butler, W. Clark, A. Leibius, W. Edmunds, H. C. Kent, W. P. Cullen, C. A. Coghlan, H. E. Barff, F. B. Freehill, A. J. Cape, A. B. Piddington, J. F. M'Manamey, J. A. K. Shaw, and L. E. F. Neill, of whom Messrs. A. Oliver and A. J. Cape shall act as treasurers, and Messrs. W. Edmunds and H. E. Barff as secretaries. The committee shall have power to collect subscriptions, to invest the funds subscribed, to frame a deed of trust, and to appoint trustees, and generally to represent the subscribers, and to act on their behalf." I cordially commend the motion to your acceptance, and I trust with all my heart that it will result in all that the most sanguine of Dr. Badham's friends and his family and the Senate of the University can anticipate of it. (Cheers.)

Dr. GARRAN, who seconded the motion, said: Some countries are born to greatness, some achieve it, and some have greatness thrust upon them. New South Wales stands in the last category, so far as preserving the ashes of one of the greatest classical scholars of our age is concerned. New South Wales has not yet produced a Dr. Badham, but it may; is it saying too much to say that it will? We are making the most ample and munificent arrangements for the education of every child amongst us, and we are providing for every grade of education, from the Kindergarten to the University; and henceforth it will be impossible for any child not to pass under the supervision of educational experts. It will be simply impossible for talent or genius to be born amongst us and remain undiscovered. Our Miltons cannot remain mute and inglorious. Talent must be known to those most competent to discover it, and therefore we may produce scholars equal to Dr. Badham. But what is wanted is that we should have in the community that wide enthusiasm for great success in all the higher departments of intellectual life which shall be the food of young and aspiring students, and there is no better way of developing that spirit than by showing a thorough and hearty appreciation of all the intellectual greatness that comes to us. In all departments of our industry we begin as a matter of course with importing; we borrow first of all from the old world the best it has to give us, and then we try to work up to the model. In Dr. Badham we imported a scholar of world-wide renown, and what we have to do is to keep his memory and his worth alive, that our young men may have him as a model perpetually before them for their encouragement. In many great respects Dr. Badham was a worthy model for the imitation of the Australian youth. He did the very best he could to develop the great talents with which he was endowed; he was no idle and lazy man, but from his earliest years painstaking and energetic, and but for this he could not have achieved his greatness. He has not only shown us that he possessed knowledge, but he has given us an example of how it may be acquired. He was an artist, an artist in words, an artist in the course of persuading people, an artist in the use of what he thought was the greatest instrument—the tongue. The greatest instrument was the Greek, for he saw in it the finest instrument for expressing thought, and he gave us many splendid examples of how his studies in Greek helped him to think and to speak in the English tongue. It will be nothing to him whether we make this memorial a success or not, but it will be much to us. After life's fitful fever he sleeps well, but it will matter much to us and to our children if we allow such a man to live amongst us and to die unrecognised. It is desirable that we should rouse enthusiasm in a matter of this kind, and if you want young men to be enthusiastic in the pursuit of knowledge you must make them think their contemporaries will admire and approve of their efforts.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Professor SMITH said: After the eloquent and effective speeches we have listened to with very much pleasure, it will be improper, perhaps, for me to speak, especially as some members of the meeting are beginning to retire. It so happens, however, that the motion put into my hands requires no advocacy; it is purely a practical matter, but it forms a sequel to what has gone before, and it is that subscription lists be now opened for the Badham Memorial Fund.

Sir G. WIGRAM ALLEN said: At this late hour I shall follow the example of Professor Smith, and simply second the motion with a great deal of pleasure.

The CHAIRMAN said: A gentleman will be at the door with a pencil and paper to take the names of gentlemen who desire to be recorded as subscribers, and other gentlemen who desire to subscribe will be waited upon by members of the committee.

The motion was carried unanimously.

On the motion of Sir James Martin, Sir William Manning was thanked for his services in the chair. Subscription lists were then opened, and resulted in about £450 being handed in.

THE UNITED STATES CONSUL.

Gilderoy W. Griffin, the newly appointed United States Consul for Sydney, who arrived here on Saturday, has a somewhat varied and interesting history. He was born at Louisville, Kentucky, on March 6, 1840, and was educated partly at the public schools in that city and at the University of Louisville, where he graduated in law in his 21st year. It was his intention to follow the profession of the law, and he accordingly began practice with the Hon. Bland Ballard, of Kentucky. Being, however, of a literary turn of mind, he soon gave up the law for the more congenial pursuit of journalism. Mr. Griffin is the author of a number of well-written and readable books, among them being "Studies in Literature," "The Life of Charles S. Todd," "My Danish Days," &c. In recognition of his ability as a writer, and his services to literature, he was in 1871 appointed consul at Copenhagen, where he remained until 1876, when he was transferred to Samoa in order to negotiate a treaty between that country and America. In this he was, after much difficulty, completely successful. By this treaty the independence of Samoa is recognised by the United States, and the harbour of Pago-Pago, one of the finest in the Pacific, is ceded to the latter Power as a coaling station for a period of 10 years. During Mr. Griffin's stay at Apia he was a prominent but involuntary actor in the troubles which arose between the natives and a section of the whites. These troubles, it will be remembered, were fomented principally by an Auckland adventurer named Hunt, who had succeeded in gaining great influence over the king. Mr. Griffin, in his capacity as American Consul, had occasion to come into collision with Hunt, and suffered some indignity at his hands. One night, at the instigation of Hunt, the American Consulate was forcibly entered by an armed band of roughs, the archives torn down and pitched into the street, and the consul himself roughly treated. Fortunately the French man-of-war, Le Seignelay, commanded by Captain Aube, came into the harbour next day, and Consul Griffin, minus hat and coat, and bearing traces of the ill-usage to which he had been subjected, paddled out to her in a canoe, and laying the circumstances of the case before the French commander, appealed to him for assistance. Captain Aube promptly acceded to the request, and sent a force of marines ashore to reinstate Mr. Griffin. At the suggestion of Captain Aube the American Consulate was removed to the native village of Mulinu, three miles below the town of Apia. For his action on this occasion the Governor-General of Tahiti ordered Captain Aube home, to be tried by court martial. The authorities at home, however, took a different view of his conduct, and promoted him to the rank of commodore, while the United States Government conveyed to him the thanks of the American nation for the services he had rendered to its representative. Mr. Consul Griffin's conduct was fully approved by the American Government. He was ordered home for promotion and appointed Consul for New Zealand. In 1879 Mr. Griffin arrived in Auckland and entered upon his duties. He at once began preparing a series of elaborate and valuable reports on the trade, resources, and capabilities of the colony, which, on their publication in the Consular Reports of the United States, attracted considerable attention. A short time ago the more important of these reports were ordered to be reprinted in book-form by the New Zealand Government, and they form an interesting and useful work of reference on matters relating to the colony of New Zealand. In the early part of 1883, Mr. Griffin paid a visit to America on business, and before his departure was entertained at a banquet by the leading citizens of Auckland as a mark of their appreciation of his service to Auckland and the colony. Again this year, on his paying a second visit to the States, he was not permitted to take his temporary leave without being the recipient of an address signed by the members of the Chamber of Commerce. The address was presented by the mayor. On the 10th instant the following address was presented by his Worship to Mr. Griffin, on the occasion of his final departure from the colony, consequent on his appointment as United States Consul at Sydney:—

"To Gilderoy W. Griffin, Esq., United States Consul in New Zealand.

"Sir,—The President of the United States having marked his appreciation of your distinguished services by promoting you to be Consul in the important colony of New South Wales, we cannot permit you to depart from amongst us without expressing our regret that we shall no longer have the advantage of your ability and industry in aiding the development of the colony of New Zealand, by bringing its resources and its capabilities prominently before the world.

"We shall not, however, permit our regrets to prevent us from congratulating you on the promotion you have so well and so justly earned.

"To say that your official duties in this colony have been fulfilled with the promptitude and ability so necessary in commercial affairs, may be scant praise; but when we are enabled to add that your actions towards all classes in the varied relations incidental to your office have been characterised by the kindly courtesy which distinguishes a gentleman, we are only paying a tribute to which you are fully entitled.

"Great as your services in these respects have been to New Zealand, they have had a far wider range in drawing closer the bonds of amity between that portion of the English-speaking race dwelling in Australasia and the 50 millions of English-speaking people who are playing so distinguished a part in the United States of America.

"We rejoice to think, therefore, that your removal to New South Wales will afford to your energy, to your sympathy, and to your culture a wider sphere, in which you can not only aid the industrial development of that great colony, but, above all, in which you can foster sentiments of goodwill, and promote a closer union between the dwellers in your new home and 'our kin across the sea,' in your native land. This 'closer union' may be as yet only an aspiration, but evidences are not wanting that in the coming time it may develop into a great confederation of the English-speaking races all over the world.

"In bidding you good-bye, whilst congratulating you on your new and wider sphere of usefulness, we venture to say that your efforts can hardly be more appreciated than they have been in New Zealand."

[Here follow the signatures of the Mayor of the city of Auckland, the chairman of the Harbour Board, Auckland, and the presidents of Chambers of Commerce of Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Wellington.]

The address has been very handsomely engrossed and illuminated by Mr. W. Gulliver. It is written in antique text, surrounded with a floral border of conventional design, bearing on the right hand side Mr. Griffin's crest and motto, "*Non cruce*," "*sed luce*" (Not cross, but light); on the left hand side the arms of the U.S. Republic, and at the foot the seal of the City Council.

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AUSTRALASIAN EXPORTS TO GREAT BRITAIN.

The following table has been compiled from the annual statement of the trade of the United Kingdom, laid before the English Parliament, showing the value of the imports from the various Australian colonies:—

—	N'w South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.
	£	£	£	£
Bones ...	6,586	...	...	...
Copper ore and regulus ...	3,186	5,625	...	69,830
Copper, wrought ...	435,546	18,145	5,873	402,423
Corn, wheat ...	33,060	250,812	...	98,946
Wheat meal and flour	5,150	16,111	...	11,673
Oats ...	...	...	...	...
Cotton, raw ...	22,120	...	4,287	...
Bark ...	—	61,650	—	35,584
Flax ...	—	...	...	...
Gum ...	—	...	...	392
Seeds ...	...	...	...	...
Hides, raw ...	129,087	8,941	12,482	...
Hops ...	...	21,351	...	...
Horns and hoofs	11,309	...	...	...
Lead ore ...	...	...	...	...
Leather ...	130,984	157,140	—	11,568
Meat (unenumerated), preserved otherwise than by salting ...	330,457	12,184	60,948	1,957
Mutton, fresh ...	55,237	12,200	...	...
Metal (unenumerated), unwrought ...	160,985	1,700	...	...
Oil for expressing oil therefrom ...	10,960	...	...	...
Ore (unenumerated)	9,973	2,057	...	...
Oil—train, blubber, and sperm ...	...	—	...	...
Rags, &c., for paper-making ...	—	2,319	...	...
Skins (sheep) undressed ...	42,668	65,198	...	...
Fur ...	33,043	67,371	...	...
Skins and furs ...	...	...	...	41,161
Shells ...	49,090	...	26,673	...
Tallow and stearine ...	367,137	142,602	79,542	55,620
Tin ore ...	...	115	340	...
Tin in blocks, &c. ...	978,570	40,052	...	...
Tin ...	—	40,405	...	—
Wool — sheep and lambs ...	5,288,377	5,815,410	1,302,793	2,007,381
All other articles ...	123,329	60,034	44,165	32,013
Total ...	8,287,403	7,103,038	1,566,524	2,311,303

—	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Western Australia.
	£	£	£
Bones ...	...	—	...
Copper ore and regulus	...	—	...
Copper, wrought ...	—	—	...
Corn—wheat ...	388	1,006,971	—
Wheat meal and flour	...	23,542	...
Oats ...	...	26,119	...
Cotton, raw ...	...	14,207	...
Bark ...	11,678	...	...

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POLICE.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, December 22.

In Banco.—[*Before their Honors the* Chief Justice, *Mr. Justice* Faucett, *and Mr. Justice* Innes.]

EX PARTE ROYLE.

Mr. G. B. Simpson and Mr. Browning, instructed by Messrs. Shepherd and Crossman, appeared for the applicant, and Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. Want, instructed by Mr. Brennan, for the respondent. This was an application made on behalf of Charles John Royle, of Randwick, to make absolute a rule nisi, granted on the 19th August, calling upon William Henry Hinton, also of Randwick, to show cause why he should not be ousted from the position of alderman of the municipality of Randwick. It appears that in May of the present year there was an election of an alderman to fill a vacancy in the west ward of the Randwick municipality. Two candidates were nominated, namely, Charles John Royle and William Henry Hinton; but in consequence of the former not being an elector of the west ward, the returning officer (Mr. Bradley) declined to accept his nomination, and Mr. Hinton was declared elected. The rule nisi was obtained under the 99th section of the Municipalities Act, 31 Victoria, No. 12, on the ground that Mr. Royle was improperly excluded from the position of a candidate. The chief point in the case was whether it was necessary that a person nominated for election as an alderman under the Municipalities Act should be an elector of the ward for which he sought to be elected.

Mr. Darley said that he wished to take a preliminary objection. On the 20th June Mr. Justice Innes was applied to by Charles John Royle to grant a rule nisi calling upon William Henry Hinton to show cause why he should not be ousted from his position as alderman of west ward, and his Honor dismissed the application on the strength of the decision in 1870, in *ex parte* Hurst.

The Chief Justice: The rule we are now dealing with is one granted on the 19th of August.

Mr. Darley: I want to show that the matter has been already decided.

Mr. Simpson: The rule nisi of the 19th August is the only rule granted by the Full Court.

Mr. Darley: I want to show that the matter has already been decided. On the 17th June a rule was obtained, calling upon the respondent to show cause why he should not be ousted, and that came on for hearing and was decided by Sir George Innes on the 27th June, who dismissed it with costs.

The Chief Justice: On what ground? What was the reason of it?

Mr. Darley: On the decision of the Full Court in *ex parte* Hurst.

Mr. Justice Innes: As a Judge sitting in Chambers I was bound to obey the decision of the Full Court.

Mr. Darley: But his Honor was sitting as the Full Court. The words of the rule nisi are, "To show cause why he should not be by the said Court ousted," so that the decision was an order of the Court.

Mr. Justice Innes: Was the order taken out?

Mr. Darley: Yes, your Honor.

Mr. Justice Faucett: Where a Judge is sitting as a Full Court there is an appeal from his decision.

Mr. Darley: But the applicant does not appeal. My preliminary point is that this matter between the parties has already been determined by the Court, and therefore the other side cannot bring on a new motion and reopen a matter which has been finally determined.

The Chief Justice: Was any application made to the Full Court to confirm the order?

Mr. Darley: No; it is not necessary.

Mr. Justice Innes: It is not to have any efficacy beyond the first day of the next Term.

The Chief Justice: The Act says that the order shall [illegible]

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METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

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CORONERS' INQUEST.

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SCHOOL EXHIBITIONS.

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MUTUAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF VICTORIA.

At noon yesterday the foundation stone of the new premises to be erected at the corner of George and Margaret streets by the Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria, Limited, was laid by the Hon. George Thornton, M.L.C., chairman of the Sydney board of directors, in presence of an assemblage of gentlemen representing nearly every section of commercial and insurance interest. Among those present were—Dr. H. G. A. Wright, Mr. George Munro, and Mr. F. B. Suttor, of the Sydney board; the Hon. Thomas Leader; Dr. A. Morrison, M.A., LL.D., and Mr. W. Hadeley, of the Melbourne board; Sir John Robertson, Sir G. Wigram Allen, Messrs. S. Burdekin, G. Withers, W. [illegible], G. C. Loughnan, W. T. Poole, H. Moses, and J. F. Burns, M.L.A.; Mr. E. L. Montefiore, president of the Insurance Institute; Mr. J. C. Remington, vice-president; Messrs. Hugh George, J. Rogue, F. Brewer, G. A. [illegible], R. Mansfield, W. H. Jennings, Dr. W. E. [illegible], G. Durham, W. F. Macdermott, T. Budden, [illegible], J. H. Storey, H. J. Chambers, H. S. Smith, [illegible] R. Teece, E. W. Moon, J. Neske, A. [illegible], H. E. Russell, J. B. Gibson, A. Chandler; [illegible] Walters, general manager of the company; and [illegible] M'Crae, resident secretary.

The new premises—for which Messrs. Mansfield Brothers, of Pitt-street, are the architects, and Mr. W. [illegible] is the contractor—will have a frontage of 49 [illegible] inches to George-street and 91 feet 3 inches to Margaret-street, and Wynyard-lane will form their back [illegible]. They will be 80 feet high from the George-street pavement, and will consist of five stories—basement, ground floor, first floor, second floor, and third floor. The [illegible], which is classic and very rich and tasteful, is to be carried out principally in brick and cement, and the building is to be completed within a year from the present date. The basement is planned with a view to economy of space and lighting, and access is given by a prominent and handsome staircase leading from Margaret-street, while goods are to be taken in by a lift and steps from Wynyard-lane. On the ground floor there will be a [illegible] hall eight feet wide, with enriched arches and [illegible]

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Victorian Company, none more [illegible] likely to command the respect [illegible] Wales, and therefore the business [illegible] prosper here. (Applause.) [illegible] life assurance association? It [illegible] provision, in the event of his being [illegible] for his family; and no one could [illegible] was a game of chance; but [illegible] kind of thing how could he do [illegible] year, a small sum of money [illegible] something when he departed [illegible] the profits were divided [illegible] into the business. He him[illegible] insure his life. (Laughter.) [illegible] take his advice and insure [illegible] his example. He had kept on [illegible] 15 years, but it never was burnt [illegible] it, and was done with it. (Laughter.) [illegible]

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HOLIDAY TICKET AND TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

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LECTURE.

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PROFESSOR CALDWELL ON KANGAROOS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

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AN OBSERVER.

Wollongong, December 20.

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THE GRAND.

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ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share Market to-day business was quiet. Queensland National Bank and Australasian Steam were dearer; City Mutual and United Insurance, and Australian Gaslight new shares, were lower, others being quoted at about late rates. The following sales were reported:—Joint Stock Bank, 16¾; Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 2s. 8d., 2s. 9d.; Hudson Brothers', 10s.; Saywell's Tobacco Co., 15s. 9d.; Nymagee Copper, 30s. 6d., 30s. 8d.; Band and Albion Gold, 80s. Business was also done in Sunny Corners at £5 9s. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS. [illegible]

STEAM. [illegible]

INSURANCE. [illegible]

MINES. [illegible]

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS. [illegible]

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FAT STOCK MARKET.

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FAT STOCK SALES.

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LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

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ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

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THE MAILS.

[illegible]

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

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Special Advertisements.

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The accounts from America of the details of the voting over the Presidential election show how close the contest was, and how little would have altered the result. This is not the first time that the division of parties has been nearly even, for at the HAYES-TILDEN election the running was closer still. It is, however, remarkable that in a country of fifty millions of people the division of parties should be so even, and that this evenness should show itself continuously over a term of years. Foreigners are a good deal puzzled sometimes to understand the essential difference between the Democratic and Republican parties in America, and there seems no sufficient reason why they should not smelt together and break up into different combinations. But the distinction between them has lasted for a long time. Prior to the civil war the Democratic party had the upper hand; it lost it by the election of LINCOLN, but might have regained it had the South not declared for secession. The Republican party went for the preservation of the Union, and after two years of war declared the abolition of slavery as a war measure. It won the day, and it seemed then as if the Democratic party was practically crushed out of existence. But that it has great inherent vitality has been shown by the way in which it has worked up, till now once more, and for the first time since the war, a Democratic President has been chosen. There are some who think that this triumph will do what defeat has never done, viz., dissolve the party. But as a rule political parties do not break up when they are pretty evenly divided. Such a state of things generally makes them more compact, and establishes discipline in their ranks. It is despair of the future that generally destroys the cohesion in a political party, especially if the party is based on a feeling of self-interest, and not on very strong conscientious convictions. Enthusiasts will hold on long after everything looks utterly hopeless; but those who want to make their game, and not to see life slip away in a series of unavailing efforts, are always on the lookout for immediate results. There is nothing in the present contest that should induce the Republicans to look upon their cause as hopeless. They suffered something from the secession of the independent Republicans, and a more absolute discipline within their party would have secured their triumph. But though they stood aloof, and though the Prohibitionists went through the farce of putting forward a separate candidate, and General BUTLER went through the greater farce of trying to make himself the centre of a party, it cannot be said that the country was split up into sections. The contest was so even that the smallest fragment going off from either party made a difference; but for all that it cannot be said that the country itself deserted the old flags. In the main it was solidly divided between the two great parties, and ninety-nine out of every hundred Americans still range themselves as Republicans or Democrats. These two divisions are as thoroughly built into American politics as Whig and Tory are in England.

It has grown to be characteristic of the American habit always to accept the result of an election, whatever it may be. The power has passed from one party to another; but though the defeated men are almost as numerous as their opponents, though they think that there has been more cheating against them than for them, and though they see now that a little difference in tactics might have won the victory, they do not rebel against the decision. After an exciting political contest the country will settle down contentedly, and only the professional politicians will be restless. It is a fortunate thing for the American people that they have thus drilled themselves to abide by the decision of the ballot-box, for it is their only guarantee against the ambition of men who would strive for the mastery. This ambition has been the curse of the Central and South American republics, where a general who thought he had nearly half the population with him would never dream of resigning his chances, and where, consequently, civil war, or the fear of it, has become chronic. In the United States, however, a defeated candidate, even if he had been cheated out of a victory to which he had a moral right, would not think of appealing to physical force. His own party would turn against him if he attempted it. The stability of the country depends upon having always a peaceful solution of political difficulties; and this conviction is so widely diffused, that the politician who should try to correct by violence what he considered as the erroneous decision of the ballot-box would draw down upon himself the maledictions of all those who feel that their best interests are identified with the maintenance of internal peace. In this respect America contrasts favourably with Belgium, where also the political community has been pretty equally divided between the Clerical and Liberal parties, and where the temporary triumph of the former was accompanied by serious riots.

CLEVELAND, the new President, is not represented to us as a man of brilliant parts. In that respect he contrasts unfavourably with BLAINE, whose personal qualities are of a high order; but he is said to be a straightforward, honest, firm, and sufficiently capable man. His firmness is likely to be tried in the matter of patronage. The old Democratic doctrine of "the spoils to the victor" has long been declaimed against as a scandal to American politics, and as injurious to the integrity of the Civil Service; and under the pressure of public opinion a considerable movement has been made in the direction of reform, and of admission to the service under competitive examination. If CLEVELAND does not support and continue this reform, he will disappoint the hopes of the best section of American society. On the other hand, if he is faithful to the best interests of the country, he will disappoint his hungry supporters. The Democrats have not had a chance of the spoils of war since the election of LINCOLN, and that they should now be baulked of their first opportunity simply out of respect to a principle, will seem to them quite absurd. The Republicans, whose friends still swarm in all the departments, and whose managers have always somewhat resisted Civil Service reform, are now clamorous in its defence, and denounce the idea of a change of officers. The new PRESIDENT will need all his firmness to keep steady amid the distracting advice and clamours with which he will be surrounded.

It is of course a sorrow to the Republican party to lose its supremacy, and yet the change may be a good one for the country. Of the two parties, the Republicans have shown, on the whole, the more political virtue and the more political capacity; but they have become corrupted by a long prosperity, and the purification of adversity has become necessary. Moreover, where parties are so evenly divided, it seems only equitable that that which has been so long kept out should have a turn, and that the men who have been criticising the administration adversely should have an opportunity of showing what they themselves are capable of.

What are the productions which go to pay our English creditors, and on which Australasian prosperity mainly depends, is a question of general interest. The annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom, an official document presented to the British Parliament, gives us the desired information in a statistical form. A table com-

piled from this statement, which will be found elsewhere, furnishes the leading features of our export business.

A study of this, which will well repay perusal, shows that in the matter of exports from Australasia to the United Kingdom in 1883, amounting to £28,157,467, New South Wales heads the list with a total of £8,287,403, Victoria being second with £7,103,038, New Zealand third with £5,764,757, South Australia next with £2,511,205, Queensland £1,536,524, Tasmania £411,244, and Western Australia £254,083. It requires to be understood, however, that these figures do not explain the case accurately. Part of the New South Wales trade—probably to the value of £3,000,000—goes over the Victorian and South Australian borders, and is credited to those colonies. On the other hand, New South Wales is credited with some part of the Queensland productions. Victoria, no doubt, ships some Tasmanian produce. A return compiled in England lacks the exactness with which each colony could present its export statistics, though it gives us the aggregate figures in a convenient form.

It will be seen that, including gold and silver, the total value of imports from Australasia into Great Britain in 1883 was £28,157,467. For convenience sake these may be divided into pastoral, agricultural, mining, and natural productions. These constitute the great divisions of the sources of Australasian wealth, as represented in the British import trade.

Looking first at the great pastoral industry, we find that out of the total value it supplied more than three-fourths, or £21,506,927; of this total wool was valued at £16,401,807. In this and other forms the sheep furnishes two-thirds of our export productions to Great Britain. Of course New South Wales should head the list, as she had 40 per cent. of the sheep. But through the trade going largely through Victoria and South Australia, she is only credited with exports of wool to the value of £5,263,677, or only 28 per cent. of the whole. Of tallow and stearine the value imported was £887,554; from New South Wales the value being £362,137, besides some, no doubt, by way of Victoria. The exports of leather were valued at £566,175, Victoria having more than half of the whole. The value of meat preserved otherwise than by salting reached a total of £530,596, of this New South Wales being credited with £320,437. Then the United Kingdom took of fresh mutton £291,500. Sheepskins and furs form the very large item of £483,836, of which it is to be remarked New Zealand exported nearly one-half.

The next great division of Australasian wealth is from the mining industry. Still in the return it only reaches a total of £4,458,302, including £2,250,128 the value of the gold, and £33,135 that of the silver imported. Which of the colonies these precious metals were received from is not specified, though of course we know that Victoria, Queensland, and New Zealand are the great gold-producing colonies. But it is remarkable how nearly the value of the tin and copper exports approaches that of the precious metal. The value of the tin imported was £1,034,047, of which New South Wales was credited with £973,670. Of copper, it was £684,225, New South Wales having exported £468,200. Besides this, New South Wales is credited with the export of unwrought metal, not enumerated, of the value in England of £162,105. This return cannot of course take cognisance of Australasian coal productions, as England does not receive them. But if the measure of coal, our chief mineral production, were added, it would show that the mining industry of this colony is a more prolific source of wealth than that of any other of the group, although this fact is not generally recognised.

The agricultural wealth of the colonies disclosed by this return gives a total of only £1,533,251. It is to be observed that a larger proportion of the agricultural than of other produce raised goes to supply the wants of the colonists; and therefore the figure does not by any means represent the relative measure of the production under this head. We export comparatively little of our agricultural produce to the other side of the world—not much more than a twentieth part. The low price of wheat is a matter of much smaller concern to us than to the United States. The value of wool is much more important to us. Of the total export of agricultural produce, wheat and flour were valued at £1,419,795, and of this New Zealand shipped a quantity estimated at £1,029,000; Victoria, £251,000; and South Australia, £107,500, 1883 being a particularly bad year for the South Australian farmer. Under the head of agricultural produce, it has to be borne in mind that the colonies do a larger proportion of foreign business than is done with pastoral productions—a considerable flour trade being done with Africa and Polynesia.

Outside of these great divisions of Australasian sources of wealth, may be mentioned kauri gum, from New Zealand, to the value of £215,849; being all the wealth yielded by her forests in the markets of England. The industry of Australia is also credited with sea produce, such as shells, to the value of £126,868, and sperm oil, worth £33,130. New South Wales also exports nut produce to the value of £57,000; and is credited with shells to the value of £49,080: both items due to the fact of the central position which Sydney occupies as the great depot for the Polynesian trade, as yet but in its infancy. The sum of £435,635, for all other articles, represents about 1½ per cent. of the total value.

The return examined closely will show how far New South Wales is in front in the measure of its export trade with the United Kingdom. About 40 per cent. of the whole productions of Australasia entered England from this colony, which had not 30 per cent. of the population. The industry of New South Wales was occupied with pastoral and mining productions; and these furnished wealth with which she was enabled to purchase what she required in the markets of Europe and the world on much more advantageous terms, and with much more satisfactory results, than would have attended any efforts to divert the labour of part of our population from producing wool to making woollen goods, or to force on agricultural enterprise in the production of wheat to sell at 30s. a quarter in the London market.

It is not very easy to reconcile the telegram we publish elsewhere with some of those which have lately appeared, reporting ignorance both at London and Berlin of all movements by Germany towards the acquisition of territory in the Southern Seas. The *Standard*, however, is a journal of both enterprise and authority, and the statement now made—that Germany has "notified the Powers"—is of such a character that it can hardly be discredited as a matter of mere rumour, even though the information had up to the last moment been kept unknown to non-official ears. It is to be observed, however, that the statement now made differs somewhat from reports before afloat, and also from the general indications of German policy which Prince BISMARCK has lately seen fit to make. The CHANCELLOR made it understood some time ago that Germany did not propose to establish colonies in the sense of adding new territory to the Empire, and undertaking the cost of governing it, but rather that the idea was to allow German subjects to settle in uncivilised lands, and then to throw around them and their trade the protection of German authority and power. The *Standard's* information points to more formal and definite action—to the seizure of territory by the Empire, and the setting-up of some sort of Imperial government or administration. If this be the case, the course less adapted to cause dispute and embarrassment has been taken, because the position and relations of parties will be more clearly defined. But, so far as Northern New Guinea is concerned, the question of future embarrassment is only one of degree. There may be less of it, but that it will exist can hardly be doubted. Some time ago, and before England had taken any action in the matter, it was remarked by Lord DERBY or by Mr. GLADSTONE that the annexation of New Guinea by any other Power would be regarded as "an unfriendly act." Perhaps it is not a matter of much consideration to Prince BISMARCK how the the British Government would regard such a step as that which is now said to have been taken. It is conceivable that he would dispute the right of Great Britain to play the dog-in-the-manger, and that he would say, "If you are not prepared to take possession yourself, don't think that we shall be deterred from doing so by the fear of a bark that will certainly not be followed by a bite." In point of fact, however, the feebleness and hesitation of the British Government in this matter have been practically an invitation to any other Power with greater boldness to step in. So far as Lord DERBY is concerned, the probability is that if the statement of the *Standard* be true, he has inwardly hailed the German notification with relief, because it will save him the trouble of coming to a definite conclusion and taking positive action—a thing his dubious soul abhors. Not the least curious part of the information that reaches us by telegraph is that England has been aware of Germany's designs since July.

Saturday night's fire makes occasion for a good deal of commendatory speaking as to general arrangement, improved discipline, and organised effort; but also for one or two pertinent questions as to the time occupied in conveying the intelligence from the scene of the outbreak to the metropolitan station. We are first told that at "a little after 10 o'clock on Saturday night the fire was discovered;" that at 20 minutes past 10 alarm was given to the police at No. 4 Station; and then that "the police at once did what they could to suppress the outbreak, and immediately telephoned the intelligence to the central station, where the call was received at 10.42 p.m." The narrative is inexplicable as unsatisfactory. What could the police do to suppress the outbreak, and why should it take twenty minutes to convey the intelligence from No. 4 Police Station to the Metropolitan Fire Brigade? It appears that almost an hour was lost from the first alarm of fire to the first play of the engines, and the value of an hour at the beginning of a fire is very well known. But was there any necessity for the loss of time? Could it have been lessened by any system of alarm and telephonic signals? The question, in the light of modern inventions, seems ridiculous. The alarm should have been carried to No. 4 Station in three minutes from the time the smoke was first observed, and in as many seconds the call should have been rung at the metropolitan station. Twenty minutes should have been sufficient to bring the brigade with all appliances to the spot. Had all possible expedition been displayed, it is quite probable that we might not have been called upon to report that by the time the brigade arrived the fire had got a firm hold of the building, that all attempts to confine the flames to a narrow space were futile, and that most strenuous efforts could do nothing more than keep the flames from the neighbouring houses and permit the whole of the interior of the building to burn itself out. Expedition at the beginning may be of even more importance than discipline through the course of a fire, and expedition can only be secured by a liberal reward for the first alarm given at the proper quarter, and then a perfect telephone signalling system connecting in all cases with the head-quarters of the Metropolitan Brigade. By-and-by, probably, we may be able to follow the great cities of America and Europe in having fire signal stations in all main streets; but now in the actual present there should be telephonic communication with all police stations, and care should be taken to keep that communication at all times open.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

ACCORDING to our cablegrams of this morning, Germany has been making annexations wholesale in the Pacific. She has not only taken many islands, or rather groups of islands, but has possessed herself of the northern part of New Guinea. Our message adds that England has been aware of Germany's intentions since July. This scarcely accords with the message which was sent on Saturday to Mr. Service by the Victorian Agent-General, and in which it was stated that the British Government was in communication with Germany, who was reported as pledged against any such step, at least in New Guinea, and that the German Embassy in England had received official intelligence from Berlin declaring that the report about the annexation was quite unfounded. With regard to the dreadful occurrence at a Roman Catholic orphanage at Brooklyn, we learn from one of our messages that the worst apprehensions have not been fully realised. The loss of life, however, by the fire was appalling. The bodies of 21 children were taken from the ruins in the first instance, and it was feared that 90 others who were missing had likewise perished in the flames. Subsequent investigation, however, proves that 70 children out of the 90 missing, have been found alive. The Boers have assumed a more threatening attitude than ever. A large armed force is prepared for raiding in Bechuanaland; and such is the spirit of lawlessness prevailing at the Transvaal that President Kruger declares he is unable to prevent the threatened incursion. Another dynamite plot has been detected. An infernal machine that was placed in the parcels office of the Windsor railway station failed to explode; but it set fire to the building, and thus occasioned its destruction.

OUR telegram from New Zealand states that a man named William Sheehan has been arrested on a charge of having murdered his mother and her two children at Castletown-Roche, county Cork, in the year 1877. The murder was not discovered until about two months ago, when the skeletons of the three missing persons were found at the bottom of a well. After the inquest, an old man named Duane was arrested on suspicion of having been concerned in the mysterious affair, and it was he who gave information which has enabled the police to elucidate the mystery. The murdered family consisted of Mrs. Sheehan (the mother), Thomas Sheehan, Mary Sheehan (son and daughter), and William Sheehan, who is under arrest. In October, 1877, William was about to be married, and the mother, who held some land in her own name, objected to the match, believing the matrimonial consideration was not sufficient for her son. The circumstance gave rise to a good deal of bickering, and is believed to have led to the murder of the mother with her two children. They disappeared suddenly and in a most mysterious manner on the night of October 27, 1877, and nothing whatever was heard of them until their bodies were found at the bottom of the well. The disappearance was the subject of conversation, and it was hinted that foul-play had been resorted to, but William Sheehan had many friends in the locality, and they accepted his explanation that the mother and her children had gone to America with money he had given them out of his marriage portion, and they managed to hush up all the sinister rumours that were afloat.

A LONG Cabinet Council took place yesterday morning, lasting from 10 o'clock until 1, at which it is believed the new regulations under the Land Act formed a subject for consideration, together with the appointments of members of the land boards, the names of the chairmen of which have already been announced.

THE important question of the arrangements to be made in connection with a site for noxious trades engaged the attention of the Cabinet for a considerable time yesterday. These arrangements are now almost matured, and it is hoped that before the close of the year all the matters relating to this subject will be finally determined, so that the necessary steps may be taken early in the ensuing year to settle this important question. It is understood that the Government has accepted an offer from the Holt-Sutherland Estate Company to surrender to the Government their leasehold interest, and from the representatives of the Hon. Thomas Holt to give, after the expiration of the company's lease, the fee-simple in the land through which a short line of railway will pass to the site.

WE understand that the Government has decided not to purchase Ultimo House, and land adjoining it, for the purposes of the Technical College, as the price asked for the property is too high. In all probability a sum of money will be placed on the next Estimates for the purchase of a site suitable for the erection of a permanent building, to be used as a Technical College.

A SURVEYOR, we understand, will be sent early in January to make the permanent survey for the line of railway from Bega to Eden. The length of this railway will be 40 miles, and £606,000 was voted for it during the last Parliamentary session but one, when the railway proposals were under consideration.

IT will be in the recollection of many persons that for some time past there has been a difficulty in the way of proceeding with the construction of the Illawarra railway from the end of contract No. 3 at the crossing of the Macquarie rivulet, at the south-western end of Lake Illawarra, to Kiama, in consequence of three routes being advocated. Route No. 1, which is that sanctioned by Parliament, is what is called the coast route, passing to the south of Lake Illawarra and near Shellharbour, and thence skirting the coast in a southerly direction to the cemetery at Kiama. Route No. 2 is identical with No. 1 for a distance of about six miles to a point about 2½ miles south of Shellharbour, thence it proceeds across Terragong Swamp to the Jamberoo and Kiama road, which is about three miles east of Jamberoo, and thence via Spring Hill and Wright's Creek to a junction with route No. 1, near the Kiama Cemetery. Route No. 3 starts from the end of contract No. 3 in a southerly direction, via Mount Terry, to Jamberoo, and thence in an easterly direction to a junction with route No. 2, about two miles west of the cemetery at Kiama. Each of these routes has been under the consideration of the Cabinet, which has now decided that it sees no reason to depart from the line sanctioned by Parliament, which is represented by route No. 1. This line has been shown by special reports from the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways to be £120,000 less costly than that by way of Jamberoo, and 2½ miles shorter, and of an easier grade.

A PUBLIC meeting was held at the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, yesterday evening, for the purpose of considering the propriety of commemorating the public services of the late Professor Badham. His Honor Sir W. M. Manning, Chancellor of the University of Sydney, occupied the chair, and there was an excellent attendance, the platform being occupied by a large number of the members of the Senate and superior graduates of the University. The principal speakers were his Honor Sir James Martin, C.J., Sir P. A. Jennings, Hon. W. B. Dalley, Hon. E. Barton, Sir Alfred Stephen, Dr. Garran, Hon. Professor Smith, and Sir G. W. Allen. The first resolution was to the effect that a memorial to the memory of Professor Badham should be established as a public recognition of his services in the cause of higher education. The second resolution expressed the opinion that the memorial should take the shape of an annuity to the widow of Dr. Badham, the erection of a monument to mark his grave, and the establishment of Badham scholarships in connection with the Sydney University. The third resolution appointed a committee to collect funds to carry out the objects of the previous resolution. A full report of the meeting appears in another column.

THE arguments upon the application of Charles John Royle for a rule nisi calling upon William Henry Hinto, of Randwick, to show cause why he should not be ousted from the position of alderman, were heard yesterday by the Full Court, who sat specially for the occasion, in order to settle the question before the elections at the commencement of the present year. The Court was composed of his Honor the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Faucett, and Mr. Justice Innes, and a decision was given by majority (Mr. Justice Faucett dissenting) that the rule nisi must be made absolute. The respondent's counsel depended mainly upon the decision given in 1870, in ex parte Hurst, by Mr. Justice Hargrave and Mr. Justice Cheeke, the then Chief Justice—Sir Alfred Stephen dissenting—in which it was held that a candidate for a particular ward of a municipality must be an elector of that ward. That decision is now overruled, the Court holding that if the candidate is an elector for the municipality he is eligible as a candidate for any ward of the municipality, although he may not be an elector of the ward for which he is a candidate. A report of the case appears in our law column.

A BOY named Lowe, who has been at the North Head Quarantine station for some time now, developed variola yesterday. On Sunday last the lad's condition seemed somewhat suspicious, and he was accordingly isolated. The boy was conveyed to the floating hospital on its being discovered that he had smallpox. The rest of the persons at the North Head are in a satisfactory condition. No fresh cases have occurred in the city. A telegram was received from Moss Vale yesterday morning by Mr. Sager, the secretary of the Health Board, which stated that the patients Levy and Cohen are progressing very satisfactorily. The infected house is strictly quarantined, and no fears are entertained as to the disease spreading in the township.

AMONGST the many specimens of lithographic art which are being produced at the present time, or rather have been produced for the present season, those just offered to the public by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand must take a high place, not only for their soft and beautiful finish but for their absolute fidelity. The principal card is about 3 feet by 2½ feet, and in this space are included very beautiful illustrations of the village of Pariheka, Mount Egmont, Lake Manapouri; "the Lion," Milford Sound; Lake Wakatipu; Mount Cook; Lake Taupo; "the Mitre," Milford Sound; "the Pink Terrace," Lake Rotomahana; a picture of a carved Maori house, and portraits of King Tawhiao and Hine Wai. The illustrations are copied by permission from Mr. Barraud's "New Zealand—Graphic and Descriptive," but their grouping is original, and is most felicitously carried out. These cards have been issued to announce the commencement of the company's excursion season, during which passengers are allowed to stay over and break their journey at any port en route; and if the employment of the highest art to illustrate lovely scenes which are visited by the company's steamers, should have its proper effect, then the forthcoming excursion season should be more successful than any that has preceded it. There is only one thing to regret in regard to noticing this pictorial sheet, and that is, that it is not the work of some Australasian lithographic establishment, Messrs. MacClure and M'Donald, of London, having the credit of producing it.

THE general committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements in regard to the public banquet to the Ministry which is to be held in the vestibule of the Town Hall, this evening, met yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Messrs. Richardson and Wrench to complete the details in connection with the event. Amongst those present were Mr. Thomas Robertson (in the chair), and Messrs. George Pile, W. M'Millan, A. J. Riley, W. P. Manning, R. G. Vallack, A. C. Garrick, J. R. Carey, W. H. Pigott, John Liggins, T. Keary, P. Hayes, A. Bennett, and Alderman Poole. A note was received from the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly (Hon. E. Barton, M.A.), stating that it was with very great pleasure he accepted the invitation to be present at the banquet. The seats which the guests are to occupy having been allotted by the committee, and reports received as to the work which had been carried out since the last meeting, statements were made regarding the number of tickets which had been disposed of. It seemed from these statements that altogether upwards of 180 tickets had been sold.

AT noon yesterday the Hon. George Thornton, M.L.C., laid the foundation-stone of the new premises to be erected at the corner of George and Margaret streets, for the Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria, limited. About 80 gentlemen, representing nearly every insurance company and every commercial class in the community, were present, and Mr. Thornton's remarks were listened to with evident interest. When the ceremony was over the guests left Circular Quay in the steamer Eagle, and proceeded on a picnic to Pearl Bay, where after luncheon some interesting speeches upon insurance matters and Federation were made by prominent members of the New South Wales and Victorian Legislatures. A report of the proceedings is given on another page.

THE Wealth and Industrial Exhibition in the Prince Alfred Park was not too well attended during yesterday, although a larger number of people went there in the evening, and promenaded to the strains of the Volunteer Artillery Band. His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by his private secretary, paid a visit to the Exhibition in the afternoon, and remained for about an hour. As no notice of the visit had been given to the committee, no preparations had been made for receiving him. However, the manager, Mr. Pugh, showed his Excellency round the building, and he expressed himself extremely pleased to see such a creditable display. The different exhibits both inside and outside of the building attract the attention of the public, and a couple of rustic chairs are greatly admired. These latter have been made and exhibited by Mr. G. Fitts, of Wellington, a township on the Western line. The double-seated chair is formed of different pieces of the wood of the box-tree; the single one is made out of the trunk of a tree of the box variety which is to be found in the bush just outside of Wellington. The articles in question are certainly unique specimens, and a very great deal of skill and patience must have been required to interlace and fix them together. On first looking at the chairs, one would imagine that they were carved by hand, but Mr. Fitts states that no one piece of the wood has been touched by knife or chisel. Some of the twigs and branches appear to be quite fresh from the hand of the wood-carver. In reality, however, the delicate tracery of the leaf-like formations has been produced naturally, and the exhibitor has some splendid specimens of Dame Nature's handiwork in his possession, which can be seen on application. Mr. Fitts informs us that it took him six months and a half to collect and arrange the different pieces of wood. In colour the wood ranges from light brown to jet black. The rustic chairs are a decided curiosity, and their production leads to the belief that the lonely bush of Australia contains many other things which may be made to serve both ornamental and useful purposes.

THE fifth ordinary general meeting of the medical section of the Royal Society was held on Friday evening. There were present—Dr. M'Laurin, in the chair, Drs. Goode, Jenkins, M'Cormick, Kendall, Kidner, Manning, Wright, Scot Skirving, Garrett, O'Reilly, Cecil Morgan, Professor Anderson Stuart, and the secretaries. Owing to unavoidable causes, two gentlemen who were to have read papers were unable to attend. Dr. Jenkins exhibited two men who were struck by lightning two months ago, whose cases present points of very considerable interest, and are under observation in the Prince Alfred Hospital. A committee was appointed, at the instance of Dr. Belgrave, consisting of Dr. Manning, Dr. Scot Skirving, Dr. Foreman, and himself, to inquire into the properties of the carica papaya as a medicinal agent. Dr. Goode exhibited plaster-casts of stumps resulting from the "coat-sleeve" method of amputating. A discussion followed. The secretary, for Dr. Corby Morgan, of Newcastle, read a paper on a case of "hydatid cyst of the liver," which ruptured and caused death, and which from the conditions connected with it was of special interest. The meeting then terminated.

WE observe that the pipes intended to convey the Sydney water to the North Shore are stacked upon the green at Dawes Point, where they are being carefully tested by the officers of the Harbours and Rivers Department, preparatory to their being laid, a work that will be commenced at the beginning of the new year. There is a slight difference in the appearance of these water pipes from those ordinarily laid in our streets. It will be noticed that the funnel-shaped head at one end of the pipe is somewhat larger than usual, while the other end is swelled out into the shape of a bulb, so to speak. The object of this arrangement is to enable the ends of the pipes, when joined together, to form as it were ball and socket joints, by which means the chain of pipes can accommodate itself better to the inequalities of the bottom of the harbour, upon which it is to be laid. The total length of pipes required to connect the two sides of the harbour is about 1550 feet, or rather more than a quarter of a mile.

A NUMBER of gentlemen who are anxious to establish a corps of Volunteer Cavalry or Mounted Rifles in Sydney tendered their services to the Government a short time ago for that purpose. At first, though convinced of the necessity for such a corps, it was felt by the Government that the cost of its maintenance would be too great: but as the gentlemen tendering their services have represented that they simply require a staff cavalry instructor and arms and equipments, it has been resolved to accept their services on those conditions.

IN connection with the recent examination of applicants for the appointment of Inspectors of Stock, a meeting of the Stock Board of Examiners was held at the office of the Chief Inspector of Stock yesterday, when it was decided to issue a first-class certificate to Mr. Edward Stanley, F.R.C.V.S., and second-class certificates to Messrs. James Yeo and Thomas W. Medley. Seven gentlemen submitted themselves for examination.

"THE New South Wales Congregational Year Book and Calendar" for the coming year is now published. It contains the proceedings of the Congregational Union of New South Wales for 1884, the general statistics of the denomination in the colonies of Australia, the Church calendar, names and addresses of the clergymen belonging to the Union, the general statistics in connection with the denomination throughout the world, and a quantity of other valuable information. The work has been edited by the Rev. J. P. Sunderland, and is well printed on good material.

IT is estimated that the damage caused by the recent fire in Pitt-street will probably amount to between £13,000 and £14,000. Many of those who were boarding at the hotel have lost their luggage and effects. Mr. Cripps was the sole proprietor of the premises. The remains of the fire were still smouldering yesterday. The superintendent of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade has been communicated with in reference to the walls of the building, which are in a tottering condition, and will have to be taken down. Nothing definite has been ascertained as to the cause of the outbreak. Superintendent Bear has officially testified to the admirable manner in which the whole of the volunteer firemen worked and carried out his orders.

YESTERDAY the Water Police were engaged in dragging for the body of the man William Oliver, who was drowned through the upsetting of a boat in the harbour, between Bradley's Head and the Bottle and Glass, on Sunday last. Their efforts were unsuccessful. It is very rare that the bodies of persons drowned in that part of Port Jackson are recovered, and it is quite possible that Oliver's remains will not be brought to the surface at all.

AT about 8 p.m. last night a woman named Charlotte Thompson, residing at Pleasant-street, Marrickville, while attempting to cross the tram-line near the residence of Dr. Renwick, was knocked down by a motor attached to a Crown-street tram. Fortunately the tram had only just started, and it was stopped immediately. The woman was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, when it was ascertained that she had received some slight injuries to her face and leg. She was attended to by Dr. Dalton, and left the institution shortly afterwards. A seaman named William Wills, belonging to the ketch Eliza, whilst jumping from one thwart of a boat to another yesterday, missed his footing and fell, breaking one of his legs. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital, and detained.

THE Parramatta District Coroner (Mr. J. E. Bowden) held an inquest at Clyde yesterday afternoon concerning the death of a man named Alfred Jackson, an edged-tool maker, who had been employed at Hudson Brothers' works for some 15 months. The evidence showed that on the previous afternoon deceased, accompanied by a man named Dodd, a lodger in his house, proceeded to Duck River to have a bathe. Dodd stripped, and went into the water, but the deceased, who was unable to swim, remained on the bank for some little time afterwards. In the meantime two other men named Kerr and Coleman came up, but did not go into the water. Jackson at length went in, saying, as he did so, "Watch me drowning." He remained near the bank, and Dodd held his head up while he attempted to swim a few strokes. Leaving him in shallow water, Dodd dived out into the river, and when he came up to the surface again he saw deceased sinking. He made little or no attempt to save the deceased, being, as he termed it, "completely off his head." Kerr got into the water, and waited to see if deceased would rise to the surface, but he did not do so. Assistance soon arrived, and efforts were made to find the body, but it was not till an early hour yesterday morning that it was recovered. The jury found a verdict of accidentally drowned. Deceased was married, and leaves a wife and one child.

ABOUT 12.30 p.m. yesterday the remains of two children were found in a bag on the rocks at Mrs. Macquarie's Chair by some lads who were at play there. The children were apparently about a month or six weeks old, and the flesh had almost disappeared from their bones. Some traces of lime were found in the bag. The remains were taken charge of by the police, and the matter has been reported to the coroner.

AMONG the items of special interest in our London correspondent's letter (observes the *New Zealand Herald*) is that one referring to the San Francisco mail service. The reluctance alluded to of the Pacific Mail Company to grant to New Zealand the same reduction they made to the New South Wales Government in the new arrangement, has, as we know, been overcome in a way they did not reckon on. Sir Julius Vogel proved himself more than a match for both that Government and that company in the field of diplomacy. A quiet hint to the effect that the company would not be allowed to carry mails for other colonies without first obtaining the consent of New Zealand, speedily compelled the New South Wales Ministry to agree to pay to New Zealand the amount of the reduction (£7000) demanded of the company. This sum the New South Wales Government may obtain as a further concession from the company if they can; but, having scored his point, that is a matter with which our astute Postmaster-General is in no way concerned.

THIS is Hobart Pasha's summary of the comparative strength of the great powers in ironclads:—"The total number of armoured vessels possessed by the European Powers, including those in course of construction, is 315, of which 63 belong to England, 66 to France, 31 to Germany, 30 to Russia, 16 to Italy, 13 to Austria, 10 to Turkey, 23 to Holland, 20 to Sweden and Norway, 9 to Denmark, 7 to Spain, 1 to Portugal, 1 to Roumania, and 2 to Greece. It must be understood, however, that among these ironclads are reckoned all the gunboats, so that a high number does not necessarily imply a powerful fleet. At present 226 only of the ironclads are fit for service. Of these 57 belong to the English fleet, 45 to the French, 24 to the German, 21 to the Russian, 13 to the Italian, 10 to the Austrian, 14 to the Turkish, 18 to the Dutch, 8 to the Danish, 5 to the Spanish, 8 to the fleets of Norway and Sweden, 2 to that of Greece, and 1 to the Portuguese. France is running England very hard, and a few years hence, if the present conditions of naval progress in the two countries remain unchanged, she will be quite alongside, if not ahead, of her ancient rival. The fleets of Europe would then stand much as follows:—The English 47 ironclads, the French 45, the German 33, the Russian 11, the Austrian 9, the Dutch 7, the Italian 8, the Turkish 9, and the Danish 5. About the year 1890 the French fleet will be quite a match for the English, a circumstance deserving the highest attention on the part of the British Government, seeing that it will never be possible to concentrate the whole strength of its navy in the Channel, owing to the necessity of protecting its many interests elsewhere. In fact, England's prospects of ruling the waves in future as of old are anything but bright."

A FATAL result of street music is thus recorded in the *Pall Mall Gazette*:—"While two flute bands were marching through Cathcart-square, Greenock, a horse yoked to a baker's van took fright at the noise made and became unmanageable. The driver attempted to draw the horse up, with the result that the van was capsized. The square being much crowded, a number of persons were knocked down. One man, named Hugh Hill, was killed; two others had their legs broken, and were removed to the infirmary; and four or five others had their injuries attended to at the police-office."

THE following is the report of the Sydney Hospital for the week ended 20th December:—Admitted: Males, 52; females, 9—total, 61. Discharged: Males, 47; females, 16—total, 63. Died: Males, 8; females, 2—total, 10. Remaining: Males, 171; females, 50—total, 221. Casualties treated, but not admitted, 78.

WHOLESALE ANNEXATIONS BY GERMANY IN THE PACIFIC.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 22.

The *Standard* states that Germany has notified the other European Powers that she has annexed the islands of New Britain, New Ireland, New Hanover, Duke of York Islands, Admiralty Islands, all off the eastern and north-eastern coast of New Guinea; also the Marshall Group in the North Pacific; likewise Anderson Island, together with the northern portion of New Guinea over which England has not extended her protection. The *Standard* further states that England has been aware of the intentions of Germany since July. Dr. Finsch will probably be appointed administrator over these additions to the German Empire.

PARLIAMENT OF QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

In the Legislative Council this afternoon some discussion arose on the motion for the second reading of the Loan Bill. The Opposition members strongly protested against a loan bill of such magnitude being brought on at the fag-end of the session. Mr. Murray Prior said that the responsibility of throwing such a bill out when another could not be introduced would be very great, but if there had been a larger number of members present he would have joined with the others who might wish to resist it. Mr. Gregory and several others said that they wished it to be distinctly understood that if they did not vote against the bill they did not pledge themselves to the adoption of all the plans provided in the measure when submitted to the Council for approval. The bill was then passed through all its stages. The Postmaster-General said, in answer to a question, that he was not prepared to state what proportion of the loan would be first placed on the market, as that would depend on the state of the English money market. He added that about £2,000,000 had been annually spent from the Loan, and the future expenditure would probably not fall short of that. The motion for the adoption of the report of the select committee on the management of the Dunwich Benevolent Asylum was negatived, because the evidence was not ready. The Appropriation Bill was passed through all its stages.

In the Legislative Assembly, a lengthy discussion took place on the subject of the second member of the Land Board, the Opposition wishing to know who would be appointed. The Minister for Lands stated that the second member had not been selected, but would be to-day, and his name announced to the House. Mr. Griffith subsequently stated several names which had been under consideration, but the second name had not been selected. The Opposition showed some disposition to block the Appropriation Bill until the required information was given, but eventually the bill passed through all its stages. The Appropriation Bill having been returned from the Council, the business of the session concluded, and Parliament will be formally prorogued to-morrow afternoon.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CESSATION OF CHOLERA AT PARIS.

LONDON, DEC. 22.

The spread of cholera in Paris has ceased.

THE QUEENSLAND GUNBOAT PALUMAH.

LONDON, DEC. 22.

The new gunboat Palumah, built for the Queensland Government, has sailed for Brisbane.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

FIRE AT THE WINDSOR RAILWAY STATION.

LONDON, DEC. 22.

A fire occurred yesterday at the parcels office of the Windsor Railway Station, resulting in the destruction of the office. On the *débris* being examined an infernal machine was discovered, when it was shown that the fuse, instead of exploding, had ignited the box which contained it, thus setting fire to the building. No clue has yet been found to the originators of the outrage.

THE BOERS MENACING BECHUANALAND.

CAPE TOWN, DEC. 21.

Advices from the Transvaal report that an armed force of Boers had assembled on the borders of Bechuanaland, with the intention of making a raid into that country. M. Kruger, President of the Republic, declares himself powerless to prevent the incursion.

DREADFUL FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE AT AN ORPHANAGE.

NEW YORK, DEC. 21.

It has been discovered that 70 of the 90 children who have been missing since the recent fire at the Brooklyn orphanage are quite safe. The others are supposed to have perished.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The following gentlemen will be appointed to-morrow as members of the Irrigation Commission:—Hon. A. Deakin, Commissioner of Public Works, chairman; Hon. J. Campbell, Postmaster-General, vice-chairman; Hons. J. Balfour and G. Young, Ms.L.C.; C. Young, W. Madden, Dow, M'Coll, Rees, Shackell, and Graham, Ms.L.A.; W. H. Steel, Inspector-General of Public Works; T. B. Muntz; W. U. Colebath, C.E.; A. Black, Assistant Surveyor-General; R. L. J. Ellery, Government Astronomer; secretary of commission, Mr. Stewart Murray, C.E.

The expert who has been selected to accompany Mr. A. Deakin to the United States is Mr. J. D. Derry, M.I.C.E., engineer of the Wimmera United Water Trust. Messrs. Deakin and Derry will proceed to the United States in the s.s. Australia from Sydney on the 1st January.

It has been decided that on Saturday next and on the following Saturday express trains shall be despatched from Spencer-street, Melbourne, for Sydney; and corresponding arrangements have been made in Sydney, which will result in the arrival of express trains in Melbourne on Monday next and on Monday week.

Hon. James Balfour, M.L.C., headed a deputation to-day from the Working Men's Lord's Day Rest Association, which asked the Railway Commissioners in framing the new bylaws as to Sunday trains, based on the recent resolution of Parliament, to take into consideration the necessity for minimising the Sunday labour as much as possible. Mr. Speight, the chairman of the Commissioners, said that it was not the desire of the Commissioners to increase the number of Sunday trains. Parliament had expressed opinion that the present anomaly as to the restriction should be removed, but the Commissioners would approach the consideration of the question with the greatest possible care, and he did not think that they were likely to increase the Sunday labour more than could be helped.

A body which was washed ashore at Brighton turns out to be that of one of the two brothers Browne, who, with a man named Murray, went out in a boat to Frankston on Saturday week, and had been missing since. There is little doubt but that the other two men perished, and also the two men who went out in a sailing boat from St. Kilda on the same day.

The next annual United Fire Brigades' Demonstration is to be held at Ballarat in March.

Professor Irving to-day was elected treasurer for the Council of the Melbourne University.

Mr. Blackburne, the famous chess-player, who has come out to the colonies for the benefit of his health, arrived here by the steamer Kildare, from London, to-day, and was heartily welcomed by several members of the Melbourne Chess Club. He will be asked to give a few exhibitions of blind play before leaving the colony.

The Boot Manufacturers' Association have decided to appoint nine delegates to meet an equal number of the Operative delegates, to consider and resolve upon the questions in dispute. The Operatives' Union have done likewise, and the conference will probably take place to-morrow, so that an early settlement of the dispute may be expected.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

A petition from the members of both Houses of Parliament, praying his Excellency the Governor to exercise his prerogative of mercy on behalf of M'Neill and Williams, which has been signed by 39 members of the Assembly and 26 members of the Council, is to be presented to his Excellency to-morrow. The citizens' petition will also be presented to-morrow.

A thunderstorm occurred here this afternoon, accompanied with heavy rain. The weather is now fine.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

At noon to-day a deputation representing the Chamber of Manufactures waited on the Minister of Justice, for the purpose of requesting the Government to aid the Chamber in establishing a Technological Museum. The Minister replied unfavourably to the request to build a museum: but he thought that the Government would agree to appropriate £200 towards the purchase of exhibits. He also thought that it would be better to finish the Museum at the North Terrace, and afterwards to establish a Technological Museum in connection therewith.

Five male and two female Salvationists were tried at Strathalbyn on Saturday for a breach of a municipal by-law by playing a band in the streets, and this being the second offence, the Bench inflicted a fine of £5 and costs—£6 7s. in all—on each of the male defendants, but dismissed the females with a caution.

Fresh water has been struck at a depth of 60 feet at Storm Creek, between Peake and Dalhousie on the overland telegraph line. The present supply in a trial well is about 15,000 gallons in 24 hours. This discovery has been made on the worst stage of the overland route, and will, therefore, prove very valuable.

W. J. Lott was charged on remand at the Police Court to-day, with assaulting Conway L. K. Joy, a solicitor, in June, 1882. Joy died while lodging at Lott's house. The evidence adduced showed that Joy appeared to get weaker and more helpless, and towards his death he was taken out in a cab, while in this condition, generally in the evening. Joy became imbecile, and was in bodily fear of Lott. One witness said that he had seen Joy pulled in and out of the cab like a dog. Lott reserved his defence, and was committed for trial, bail being allowed, himself in one surety of £100 and two others of £50 each.

At the Police Court this morning a German named Ernest Ritter was charged with attempting to criminally assault a married woman named Mayda Meyer, on the Port-road, on Saturday night. Ritter was committed for trial and bail was refused.

The nominations for the electoral district of Albert are Mr. Handyside, Alderman Tomkinson, and Mr.

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White, late superintendent of signals in the railway department.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, MONDAY.

The manager of the Tasmanian Cable Company has had another interview with the Ministry relative to the agreement in connection with the cable charges, which he declines to sign, as the Ministry have insisted on the introduction of a clause limiting the guarantee of interest to a term so as to prevent monopoly, namely, 20 years from 1868. In the original agreement, through some blunder, the interest is guaranteed in perpetuity, that is, no limit is fixed, and the Ministry have resolved that a limitation, which they assert was understood at the outset, shall be fixed in any new agreement. The Cable Company persistently refuse to assent to any limit, and hence it is that no agreement has been arrived at as to the reduced charges.

Mr. Falkingham, of Footscray, has to-day signed the contract for the construction of the Derwent Valley Railway.

The weather continues wet, and it is unfavourable for the holidays.

Many visitors from the other colonies are arriving here.

A field trial of reapers and binders, under the auspices of the Southern Agricultural Society, will take place at Campania on the 9th or 10th of January.

The Florence Nightingale Company have crushed a parcel of 65 tons of stone, from which they have obtained 54oz. of amalgam.

The rain, which is still falling, will do much good to the pastoral lands, by which it is greatly wanted, not much having fallen for a long time.

RECEPTION TO THE REV. W. G. LAWES AT MELBOURNE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

A large and thoroughly representative meeting was held at the Collins-street Independent Church to-night to welcome the Rev. W. G. Lawes, the missionary from New Guinea. His Excellency the Governor presided, and highly eulogised the heroism of the South Sea missionaries. A resolution of welcome, which was received with enthusiasm, was moved by the Rev. J. King, as representing the London Missionary Society, and seconded by Sir E. Strickland, as representing the Geographical Society of Australia. After an account from Mr. J. F. Mann of the voyage of Commodore Erskine to New Guinea and the hoisting of the British flag, Mr. Lawes, who had a warm reception, gave an eloquent address, which was listened to with great attention. He confessed that he would have been glad had the Union Jack been floating on both sides of the island; but the Imperial Government evidently meant, in assuming the responsibility, to discharge faithfully the duties it involved, and it might well shrink from assuming a protectorate over unknown tribes in an unknown territory. After all, the German flag was a guarantee of law, order, and justice, and the Hopeful case showed the necessity for the protection of the natives.

ARREST OF THE CASTLETOWNROCHE MURDERER IN NEW ZEALAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WELLINGTON, N.Z., MONDAY.

William Sheehan was arrested to-day by the local police at the township of Waitomito, near Auckland, charged with the murder of his mother, sister, and brother at Castletownroche, county Cork, Ireland, in 1877. The remains of the three persons were discovered some time ago in a deep well on the farm on which they lived.

THE SANITARY CONDITION OF THE PROSPECT CAMP.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARRAMATTA, MONDAY.

A special meeting of the committee of the Parramatta Hospital was held to-night to take into consideration the influx of typhoid fever patients from the Prospect reservoir camp. There was a large attendance, and Canon Gunther presided. It was reported to the meeting that Dr. Mackellar had visited the camp on Friday in company with one of the honorary medical officers of the hospital. Dr. Mackellar stated that he could not conceive that any place could be in such a filthy condition. He had thought that the newspaper reports of the state of the camp were exaggerated; but, after seeing it, he thought they were not nearly up to the mark, and if it remained in its present condition for another month it would not be surprising to find the whole camp down with fever. He inspected five houses, and in three out of the five he found persons suffering either from fever or from the effects of bad water. The outside of the houses appeared to be fairly clean, but the back yards and conveniences were filthy in the extreme. The doctor was shown the two waterholes from which the main supply of the camp was derived; and although the water appeared to be fairly clean, there was nothing to prevent cattle from contaminating it, and it was said that it was difficult to keep the men from washing their dirty clothes in it. A third waterhole, from which men were seen taking water, was found to be in a filthy condition, and Dr. Mackellar expressed the opinion that it contained sufficient material to spread fever throughout the whole camp. He took a sample of this water for the purpose of having it analysed. Dr. Mackellar suggested that either a temporary hospital should be erected at the camp, or that an ambulance should be stationed there to convey the patients to Parramatta, where special provision ought to be made for them. It was resolved to ask the Acting Colonial Secretary (Mr. Dalley) to receive a deputation on the subject on Wednesday morning, and the following gentlemen were appointed a deputation:—Rev. Canon Gunther, and Drs. Brown and Rowling, with Messrs. H. Taylor and H. Schwartzkoff. The meeting then adjourned. Another typhoid patient from the camp was received into the hospital this afternoon, making 15 fever patients—the majority of whom have come from Prospect—now in the hospital.

SUDDEN DEATH AT MORUYA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MORUYA, MONDAY.

Whilst holding service at Moruya last night the Rev. Father Pollard suddenly fell forward on the altar rails, and, on being raised, was found to be quite dead. Great consternation seized the large congregation, the shock causing ladies to faint. The deceased had had indifferent health for some time, and rose from a sick bed to preside at the school exhibitions on Wednesday and Thursday last; but his end was by no means expected so soon. The rev. gentleman was highly esteemed by all denominations, and his distressing death will largely diminish the enjoyment of the holidays. An inquest was held this morning, before the police magistrate, Dr. King, and a verdict of death from syncope of the heart was recorded.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, MONDAY.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney: Mr. John M'Elhone, M.L.A., Master A. M'Elhone, Miss Sewell, Miss Alsop, Miss C. Alsop, Mrs. J. W. Simpson, Miss Guilfoyle, Mrs. Parsons and two children, Mrs. M. Redfern, Miss Redfern, Mrs. D'Arcy, Mrs. Florence D'Arcy, Miss M'Ilae, Master J. Cope, Miss Franklin, Messrs. A. Redfern, W. Simpson, J. Melon, J. Brett, R. G. Sewell, W. Smith, R. G. Brownlow, G. Law.

For Melbourne: Miss Russell, Miss Morey, Miss Sibbald, Miss Louisa Sibbald, Miss Dunne, Miss Highland, Mrs. M'Glynn, Messrs. T. A. Cappurn, W. Mahaffy, W. Hodges, James Hogan, W. G. Walker, G. P. Clarke, A. Deakin, J. Morrison, H. Caldwell, C. Jones, R. Glennon, Clarence Gee, W. J. M'Feeters, G. Quigley, W. Black, J. Bruce, J. A. Ward, Mrs. Hamtree.

AMUSEMENTS.

SYDNEY MUSICAL UNION.—POSTPONEMENT OF CONCERT.

We are requested to announce that the concert of the Sydney Musical Union, advertised for Tuesday (this evening), is unavoidably postponed to Thursday, January 15.

The Petersham brass band will perform the following programme at the Reserve, Crystal-street, Petersham, on Christmas afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock: W. G. French, conductor:—Overture, "Zuleika;" march, "Belfast;" waltz, "My Queen;" solo (polka), "Triplet;" sacred march, "As Pants the Hart;" quadrille, "Bonnie Dundee;" march, "Down in the Old Green Lane;" waltz, "Ehren on the Rhine;" sacred march, "Memories of Galilee;" sacred troop, "My Prayer;" "God Save the Queen."

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

A man, name unknown, was knocked down by a dray to-night at Wickham, when the wheel of the vehicle passed over his body, breaking the pelvis and causing an artery to burst. There was a great effusion of blood, and the man is now in the hospital. He is about 60 years of age.

The body of the man found on the rocks has not yet been recognised.

BATHURST, MONDAY.

On Saturday a fire broke out at Milltown in the workshop of Mr. W. Jones, a builder, which completely destroyed a number of valuable tools. The loss amounts to about £150, and the origin of the fire is unknown. Last year, about this time, Mr. Jones lost to the extent of £30 by a fire which occurred on a farm. The Bathurst town-hall also narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Saturday. One of the windows caught, but it was seen by two ladies, who ran and gave information, which led to the suppression of the flames before much damage was done. It is supposed that the window-frame caught fire through some old rags becoming ignited; but the origin is not positively known.

TAMWORTH, MONDAY.

An accident occurred here this evening, terminating fatally to a teamster. He was driving a three-ton waggon, which jammed him against the fence of the Peel River bridge, when he was dreadfully crushed. The fence had to be chopped down before he was extricated, after which he lived but a short time. Another accident in close proximity happened shortly afterwards, when a little boy was run over by a watercart, and was much injured.

GRAFTON, MONDAY.

To-day has been intensely hot, with scorching hot wind blowing, which has made all the vegetation wither, and it will be very prejudicial to the maize crop, which about the town looks as if it had been near the influence of a fire.

GOULBURN, MONDAY.

The District Court was continued here to-day, but the cases were unimportant.

BOMBALA, MONDAY.

The weather is cold and windy. Several heavy showers have fallen during the day, and there is every prospect of more rain.

PORT MACQUARIE, MONDAY.

A large number of people availed themselves of the final operations of Robertson's Land Act on Thursday last, when nearly 1000 acres were taken up at the local lands office.

The weather is sultry.

LISMORE, MONDAY.

At the declaration of Saturday's polling, which was made to-day, the following aldermen were declared duly elected: J. Fenio, R. M'Kenzie, and L. Bernstein. Everything passed off very quietly.

The thermometer to-day registered 93° in the shade, with a warm westerly wind blowing.

YASS, MONDAY.

A man named Thomas M'Donald, who has been in the employ of Mr. Crace, near Ginninderra, came into Yass on Friday night last under the influence of drink. He got more drink on Saturday, and during the night attempted to hang himself with a sheet, but failed. He then got out of his bedroom window and walked down Comur-street, turned into Mr. Ordige's yard, and jumped down a well 30 feet deep, where he was discovered at 6 o'clock in the morning by Mr. Hughes, the hairdresser, standing up to his neck in the water. Assistance was procured and the unfortunate man was pulled up; he was brought before the court to-day and committed to take his trial on February next.

The weather is cool, with every appearance of rain.

TEMORA, MONDAY.

A post-mortem examination was held on the body of the late P. Murray by Dr. Agassez, the Government medical officer at Cootamundra, at the dead-house, Temora Hospital, in the presence of Drs. Crawford and Parry, who gave evidence at the inquest. Part of the contents of the stomach was sent to Sydney for analysis to-day by the coach in charge of a police-constable.

PATERSON, MONDAY.

Yesterday was a great day with the Roman Catholics of the district, being the occasion of the opening of the new church here, which will supply a long-felt need in that denomination. The church was opened and consecrated by the Bishop of Maitland (Dr. Murray), assisted by Fathers Dwyer, Hand, and Dorcy. St. Columba is the name given the church. The edifice is of brick, 40 by 20 feet, inside. It is of Gothic design with lancet windows, and ornamented very tastefully with embellishments in wood and cement outside. Its position is prominent, and it forms quite an ornament to the town. There was a crowded congregation; and about £73 was collected. The singing was performed by a part of the choir of St. John's Cathedral, of Maitland.

A correspondent of the *Wilcannia Times*, writing from the Dry Lake under date 12th instant, says:—"I am sorry to hear that you had recently to record a sad accident, resulting fatally; and I have to inform you of an escapade of a very small boy, which might have had a similar termination. The boy is six years old. It appears that the little fellow left his camp at the Nine-mile Tank, on the Mount Browne-road, about sundown, for the purpose of picking flowers, and, not being present at home at the usual bedtime, a search was immediately instituted by Constable Adams, of Wilcannia, accompanied by Peter the black-tracker. They started about 10 o'clock, and successfully pursued the poor child's tracks to the Dry Lake Hotel, where he had arrived several hours before Constable Adams, and was kindly treated by host Wilson until the arrival of the constable. The distance the child must have travelled could not have been less than 20 miles, and it is supposed that he could not have had a drink of water or a bite to eat during the space of 24 hours."

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MOUNT M'DONALD, MONDAY.

Mr. Furgeson has finished a crushing from Grant's line of reef of 25 tons for 68oz. 6dwt. of gold. Oliver's Freehold and Leasehold Company's returns for the month are 43oz. 7dwt. The Eureka Company crushed 84 tons of stone for 105oz. 5dwt. This makes a total for the month's escort of 633oz. 5dwt. 9gr.

ARMIDALE, MONDAY.

The yields from the crushing from the Eleanora gold-mine have steadily increased during the past three months. A parcel of 211 tons of quartz crushed during the last month gave a yield of 209oz. of gold, and the prospects of the mine are splendid. It is anticipated that with additional machinery to save the gold from the tailings the yield will be doubled. On Saturday last the first dividend was declared of 1s per share, amounting to £600, and the directors retain about a similar amount on hand for the working expenses and machinery.

GRAFTON, MONDAY.

Some very rich specimens of goldbearing quartz are at present being exhibited in the shop window at London House. The locality from where the specimens have been obtained has not been announced, but it is believed that they came from Solferino, where some mines continue working.

Messrs. Greeley Lukin and Co. have wire advices from Gympie that the 3 and 4 Glanmire washed up 960 tons for 1133oz. gold. Dividend, 13d.

The hon. secretary of the Stock Exchange reports that the yield of the Band and Albion gold-mine for the week was 296oz. 14dwt. of gold from 400 tons of stone.

The manager of the Nymagee Copper-mining Company, Limited, reports the output for the week ended 20th instant to be 288 tons of ore smelted, producing equal to 40 tons of refined copper. 30 tons of copper despatched.

The manager of the Wesley Tin-mining Company, Limited, reports the yield of ore for the week ended 20th instant to be 5 tons.

The following is a return of copper received at Darling Harbour Station for the week ended December 13:—From Nyngan, 166 tons 1cwt.; Hay, 16 tons 17cwt.; Orange, 30 tons 2qr.; Carrathool, 25 tons; Eskbank, 18 tons; Binalong, 4 tons 2cwt. 3qr.: total, 260 tons 1cwt. 1qr.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will your permit one who is interested in the management and administration of our public charities to inquire, through the medium of your journal, the reasons for the arrangement by which it appears probable that the election of a lady superintendent and matron for Sydney Hospital will be rushed.

The position is one of importance, and for a woman the pay is high; yet I find the 5th of January fixed as the latest day for receiving applications, the first advertisement calling for applications having appeared on Thursday, the 18th December.

Surely there is undue haste in this proceeding. The directors do not need to be reminded that they are dealing with public funds, and they are also aware that it is their duty to appoint to the position the candidate who possesses the greatest fitness. It is therefore to be regretted that they proceed in a manner which lays them open to adverse comment.

Yours, &c.,

ARGUS.

Sydney, December 22.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

ALL-ENGLAND ELEVEN v. TWENTY-TWO OF THE MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.

MARYBOROUGH (VICTORIA), MONDAY.

The match between Shaw's English team of cricketers and 22 of the Maryborough district was resumed to-day, when the weather was showery, and the attendance poor.

The 22 finished their first innings for 72.

Bowling Analysis.—Attewell, 160 balls, 25 runs, 23 maidens, 13 wickets; Peel, 164 balls, 19 runs, 24 maidens, 8 wickets.

ENGLISH ELEVEN.—Second Innings.

Shrewsbury, b Madder	3
Ulyett, run out	7
Scotton, c Larey, b Madder	11
Bates, c Friley, b Madder	14
Flowers, c Hilton, b Madder	3
Read, c Madder, b Friley	11
Barnes, c Archer, b Ryall	38
Attewell, c Madder, b Ryall	1
Briggs, b Cousens	15
Peel, c Dallar, b Ryall	7
Hunter, not out	0
Total	111

TWENTY-TWO OF MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.—Second Innings.

17 wickets for ... 78

Bowling Analysis.—Flowers, 72 balls, 20 runs, 4 wickets; Bates, 72 balls, 12 runs, 6 maidens, 3 wickets; Peel, 60 balls, 9 runs, 9 maidens, 6 wickets; Attewell, 64 balls, 15 runs, 4 maidens, 5 wickets.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

All the members of the New South Wales cricketing team were in attendance on the Melbourne Cricket Ground this morning, and indulged in long and useful practice. Several of the Victorian team practised on the E. M. C. C. ground. The late arrivals from Sydney—Garrett, Allen, and Baxter—afforded the onlookers an opportunity of ascertaining what form they were in, and the manner in which the three acquitted themselves was highly satisfactory. Garrett was bowling for some time in faultless style, and should, on the form displayed by him, show to great advantage in the match. His batting was also of a high order of merit, being safe, clear, and free. Baxter likewise generally exhibited noteworthy mastery over the bowling opposed to him, although Palmer once or twice disarranged his stumps. Allen also treated the spectators to a period of efficient batting, and subsequently bowled with moderately good results. A. Bannerman wielded the willow in his usual unattractive style, but his brother, although he occasionally hit out unreservedly, batted in a fairly safe and taking manner. Murdoch made matters lively during his stay at the wicket, and showed fine form, as also did Jones and O'Hanlan. Moses, however, did not appear to such advantage, his strokes being far from safe. Midwinter, who is at present suffering from a severe attack of congestion of the lungs, has, acting on the advice of his medical attendant, Dr. Williams, decided not to take part in the contest. Although not confined to his residence, he is very unwell, and has been ordered by Dr. Williams not to exert himself at all. His place in the Victorian team will be filled by M'Shane.

THE V. A. T. C. BOXING DAY MEETING.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The following horses have been scratched for the V. A. T. C. Boxing Day meeting to-day:—

SELLING RACE.
Sir Charles.

HURDLE RACE.		
Assegai	Jet	Spartan.
Minnewarra	Hazard	
SUMMER CUP.		
King of the Gipsies	Coriolanus	Creswick
Footman	Chudleigh	Salvo
Promotheus	Mrs. Jarley	Lord Wilton
	Vanity	Coleman.
STEEPLECHASE.		
Chieftain	Dollar	Marauder
Kestrel	Wyralet	
MALVERN HANDICAP.		
Day Lad	Hurricane	Too Too
Chuckster	Carbuncle	Coleman.

The scratchings for the Juvenile Stakes have been very heavy, and the following names are still left in:—Arsenal, Lady Claudia, Sauvignon, Chablis, Homestead, First Prince, Ocista, Monte Christo, Dunlop, and Mountain Lass.

GEELONG RACING CLUB.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The following entries were made to-day for the meeting of the Geelong Racing Club on the 29th and 31st January:—

CUP.		
Capri	Claptrap	Hill Top
Achilles	Anglesey	Little Sister
Irralee	Coleman	Silver King
Athenian	Coroner	Plausible
Dirk Hatteraick	Dance	Signor
Coriolanus	Anchorite	Sir Garnet
Stornaway	Kit Nubbles	Helene
Camerine	Boolka	Guesswork
Prime Minister	Madcap	Conjecture
HANDICAP.		
Capri	Stornaway	Kit Nubbles
Achilles	Camerine	Boolka
Irralee	Clap Trap	Madcap
The Athenian	Anglesey	Little Sister
The Baron	Gaberunzie	Plausible
The Broker	Precious Stone	Signor
Coriolanus	Anchorite	Reed 'Or
Asolyte	Darrell	Guesswork
Belle Brandon	Coleman	Conjecture.

ORANGE RACES.

ORANGE, MONDAY.

The following are the weights for the New Year's Day meeting handicaps:—

FLYING HANDICAP.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Bluebird	8 10	Ida Gonda	7 7
Sterling	8 4	Gold Lake	7 5
Adventurer	8 0	Eclipse	7 5
Orphan Boy	7 12	Speculation	6 10
Maritana	7 8	La Belle	6 6
Biddy	7 8	Enfield	6 0
Don Oliver	7 7	Variety	6 0

NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Velox	8 4	Gold Lake	7 7
Sterling	8 0	Arrogant	7 5
Belvidere	7 10	Eclipse	7 2
Harlequin	7 8	Speculation	6 12
Maritana	7 8	La Belle	6 4

LADIES' BRACELET.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Bluebird	8 10	Gold Lake	7 8
Adventurer	8 0	Metropolitan, late Point	6 12
Orphan Boy	7 12	La Belle	6 1
Biddy	7 8	Julia	6 0
Don Oliver	7 7	Silverton	6 0
Ida Gonda	7 7		

THE TURF.

Last evening Uncle Ned hardened in the market for the A. J. C. Summer Cup, and 100 to 14 was the best offer, while Ianthe and Impulse were next in favour at 100 to 12. Brown and Rose and Highland Mary were in more or less request at 100 to 9 and 8 respectively, and Friendship and Ferules had friends at 100 to 6; while 100 to 5 was forthcoming about any of the others. Bulgee has been scratched for the Summer Cup, and Sailor for Tattersall's Cup. The right to the gate and other racecourse properties for the A. J. C. Boxing Day meeting realised £1286; and the Tattersall's Club properties, £1195. Uncle Ned and Sloth arrived from Goulburn yesterday afternoon, and both look thoroughly fit. Marion and Explorer have arrived from Wollongong, and Ellington is the latest arrival from Newcastle.

CRICKET.

To-morrow the Railway team of cricketers will leave Melbourne, and are expected to arrive at Redfern on Christmas morning. They will be met by a contingent of their Sydney *confreres*, who will conduct them to the quarters secured for them during their stay in Sydney. If fine weather prevails an interesting match may be looked forward to, as the wicket is in good condition. The contest should attract a goodly assemblage on that pretty field, Wentworth Park.

JUNIOR CUP.

The Osborne v. Kingston match was a most miserable exhibition of cricket last Saturday. The Kingston first innings ended for 39 runs, and about the best procession that has been seen took place in their second innings, for the whole team were disposed of in nine overs for the ridiculously small score of 8 runs, which thus left the Osbornes victors in one innings and 106 runs. Toby was the destroyer, and the following analysis will speak for itself:—First innings: 18 balls, 4 wickets, 5 runs. Second innings: 30 balls, 7 wickets, 5 runs. Noble secured 2 wickets for 3 runs.

Rugby v. Corio.—This match was resumed last Saturday on the Agricultural Ground, and terminated in an easy win for the latter by nine wickets. The Rugbys in their second essay made but a little better stand than in their first attempt, for when the last wicket fell the score sheet showed but 72 runs, out of which Steel contributed 26, and Paramour 14. Sullivan was again on the spot, and captured three for 9, while Burton bagged two for 2. The Corios required seven runs to win, and lost one wicket before the required number was obtained.

The match between the Ryde and Windsor clubs was started last Saturday, and the game so far points to a one-innings win for the suburban team. The Rydes won the toss, and went to the wickets first, and it was soon evident that their opponents were in for an afternoon's hunting, which proved true, for every one of the Rydes (with one exception) obtained the double-figure distinction, Docker being top with 27, the innings closing for the fine score of 193. Perry was by far the most successful bowler for the Windsors. The Windsors then went in, and the first three wickets fell to Docker for no runs, and when the stumps were drawn the Windsors had lost four wickets for 27.

Owing to the Christmas holidays no matches will be played next Saturday. On the following Saturday the Carltons and Ashfield, and Surry United and Stanley, will start their matches.

On Saturday last the first elevens of the Belvidere and Carlton Cricket Clubs met for the first time this season, for a one day's match, on the Association Ground, the result being a draw. The Carltons, though weakened by the absence of several of their prominent members, still had a fairly representative team. The Belvideres were fortunate enough to win the toss, and going in on a fast wicket, soon gave their opponents plenty of leather-hunting. When the stumps were drawn only five wickets had fallen for the large total of 279 runs, of which C. Richardson, by an excellent though not faultless display of cricket, contributed no less than 111 not out; and Halligan and J. Richardson, who each scored 63, played very carefully for their runs. Seven bowlers were tried by the Carltons, the most successful being Turner and Callaghor, who obtained three and two wickets respectively. Appended are the scores:—

BELVIDERE CLUB.

C. Richardson, not out	111	J. Windridge, c and b Callaghor	1
M. Halligan, c Callaghor, b Turner	63	F. Moses, c and b Turner	5
W. Richardson, c Callaghor, b Turner	5	Byes, 20; leg-byes, 1; wides, 1	21
J. Richardson, c Turner, b Callaghor	63	Total for 5 wickets	279

We learn by telegraph from Singleton that the fourth match for the Woods Challenge Cup took place there on Saturday, between the Wallsend and Rover cricket clubs. Wallsend went in to the wickets first, making 149 runs, the principal scorers being Roberts 54, Lochrin 33, S. Drummond 16, Parkes 12, A. Drummond, 11. The Rovers in their first innings made 51, of which M'Alpin put together 23 and Markey 11. In their second innings the Rovers had five out for 121, the top scores being Robinson 31, Mather 25, Parr 15, Loder (not out) 41. The match will be continued on the 10th of January.

Our Adelaide correspondent telegraphs that a cricket match was played on Saturday between the South Adelaides and the Norwoods, which resulted in the former scoring 104, and the latter 119 runs for four wickets. For the Norwoods, G. Giffen made 27, W. Giffen 31, Goodes 25 not out, and Lyons 26; and for the Souths Mackenzie made 35. G. Giffen bowled six wickets for 37 runs. In the match North Adelaide v. Hindmarsh, the former scored 160 and the latter 64 for one wicket; Jarvis 23, not out. For the Norths Stow made 46, Davenport 24, and Knill 22.

Our local correspondent telegraphs that great preparations are being made for the cricket match in Yass with the All-England Eleven.

DOUBLE BAY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.

The first race this season for boats belonging to the above club took place on Saturday, when the following half-deckers over 20 feet entered for a prize presented by Mr. J. J. Richardson:—Ithnee, 22 feet, L. T. Lloyd, 8 minutes; Ethel, 22 feet, W. C. Stafford, 4 minutes; Kula, 24 feet, C. H. Goddard, 3 minutes; Deronda, 24 feet, S. F. Ives, scratch. Course: From moorings in Double Bay round boat off Manly, round Shark Island and Pinchgut, round Shark Island, and back to starter's boat in Double Bay. All the boats, with the exception of the Ithnee (which, we regret, did not turn up, as we are told she is a "goer"), got away to a fine start shortly after 3 o'clock. The Deronda and Kula kept together for some time, with the Ethel well in the rear, apparently unable to carry her sail, when Kula got the lead through the Deronda standing too far over on the southern shore out of the tide. On nearing Manly the two boats were again close together, the Kula rounding first, having again increased her lead considerably; but Deronda, carrying a fine spread of canvas, was almost on top of her opponent at Shark Island. Balloon jibs were then set, and an exciting run to Fort Denison took place, the Kula rounding about half a minute ahead of Deronda, and eventually finishing 2 minutes and 8 seconds ahead of that boat, thus winning without time allowance. It was a fine race between these two boats from start to finish. The Ethel retired. Mr. P. R. Pedley acted as starter and umpire.

The Mercantile Rowing Club race for scullers, handicapped, in club skiffs, took place last Saturday afternoon on the Parramatta River, the prize being given by a member. The steamer Prince of Wales conveyed a number of members and their friends from the city aloud to the branch. On arrival the first heat took place from Blaxland's Point to One Man Wharf, the competitors being W. G. Brett, 62lb. handicap; F. J. Bull, 23lb.; D. J. Fletcher, feather. The win was an easy thing for the first-named, with Bull second. The second heat lay between C. H. Williams, F. B. Nowell, and G. Messon, with 32lb. for the former and 9lb. for the other two to carry. The spin was a capital one, and Williams won more by good fortune than because of any other reason, as his opponents fouled so badly as to lose fully a dozen lengths. They, however, overlapped the winner at the finish. For the third heat G. Seale (45lb.), W. F. Gabett (35lb.), and E. Deane (9lb.) were to start, but only Seale came to the post, and had a row over. In the final Brett, Seale, and Williams met, and after a splendid race for second place, Seale reached the Brothers beacon a long way ahead of Williams, who was a length the better of Brett. When the winner "weighed out" he was some pounds light, and there being some other irregular matters in connection with the race, the committee has decided to row the final heat on Wednesday evening at the city shed.

NAVAL BRIGADE RIFLE CLUB.

The 40th quarterly prize meeting of this club took place on Saturday last. Appended are the winning scores:—

FIRST CLASS.

	Handicap.	Points.
Lieut. Lewington, No. 1 Co., 1st prize	2	63
A.B. Nelson, No. 1 Co., 2nd prize	0	59
A.B. Douglass, No. 1 Co., 3rd prize	0	55
A.B. Butler, No. 1 Co., 4th prize	0	55
A.B. D. Lane, No. 1 Co., 5th prize	2	56
P.O. Palmer, No. 1 Co., 6th prize	0	55
A.B. Goulding, No. 1 Co., 7th prize	0	54
A.B. Pankhurst, No. 2 Co., 8th prize	4	54
A.B. Gibson, No. 1 Co., 9th prize	4	51
A.B. E. Lane, No. 3 Co., 10th prize	4	52
SECOND CLASS.		
A.B. Pigott, No. 1 Co., 1st prize	2	46
A.B. Adams, No. 1 Co., 2nd prize	2	45
A.B. W. Spence, No. 6 Co., 3rd prize	0	45
A.B. Zoruka, No. 2 Co., 4th prize	6	40
A.B. Townsend, No. 3 Co., 5th prize	0	39
A.B. M'Hugh, No. 6 Co., 6th prize	22	35
A.B. Bourne, No. 2 Co., 7th prize	30	34
A.B. Jackson, No. 6 Co., 8th prize	0	32
A.B. Bell, No. 4 Co., 9th prize	4	30
A.B. Parsons, No. 2 Co., 10th prize	20	31

Four special prizes were added for actual score after the lowest prize winners. A.Bs. Killian and Fenn in the first class, and A.Bs. Edwards and Church in the second, were the winners.

ATHLETICS.

Pedestrians are reminded that the entries for the Sir Joseph Banks £300 Handicap and gold cup will close on the 17th January; also, that entries for Kelly's Sheffield Handicap of £200 and gold medal will close on 28th of the same month. Both tracks are being put in the best order for the benefit of the competitions.

A very enjoyable game of bowls, between the City and Parramatta clubs, was played on the Parramatta Green on Saturday. The visitors eventually won with 16 points to spare. Appended are the scores:—No. 1 rink: Parramatta, 29; City, 20. No. 2 rink: Parramatta, 12; City, 33. No. 3 rink: Parramatta, 33; City, 27. Total: Parramatta, 65; City, 81.

Our Grafton correspondent telegraphs that Neil Matterson, the sculler, has returned to the Clarence yesterday, bringing his boat with him.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that the committee of the Victorian Rowing Association have decided that Fitties and Ainley shall row over for the Senior Sculls. Ainley protested against Fitties for fouling on Saturday at the Association's regatta.

BONDED STOCKS.

STOCK IN BONDED WAREHOUSES, SYDNEY.

Week ending December 19, 1884.

—	Stock in bond Dec. 12, 1884.	Since imp'td.	Duty Paid.	Ex-p'td.	Total Issues during week.	Stock in bond on Dec. 19, 1884.
Rum, puncheons	36	...	...	—	...	20
Ditto, hogsheads	782	...	30	—	30	755
Ditto, quarters	2,588	...	69	2	71	2,519
Ditto, octaves	8	...	...	—	...	8
Ditto, cases	5,208	168	194	81	275	5,171
Brandy, hhds.	680	...	5	...	5	625
Ditto, quarters	7,343	40	183	89	272	7,110
Ditto, octaves	425	...	8	—	8	417
Ditto, cases	87,373	3035	1146	345	1491	89,025
Whisky, hogsheads	322	—	2	—	2	182
Ditto, quarters	3,380	40	59	3	62	3,353
Ditto, octaves	127	—	1	...	1	125
Ditto, cases	42,916	...	1061	431	1503	41,371
White Spirit, pun.	17	...	1	...	1	16
Ditto, hogsheads	31	...	—	...	—	31
Ditto, quarters	200	10	10	...	10	200
All other Spirits, p.	9	...	—	...	...	9
Ditto, hogsheads	5	...	—	...	...	5
Ditto, quarters	110	30	...	...	—	140
Ditto, octaves	89	...	...	...	...	89
Ditto, cases	958	54	6	1	7	1,005
Geneva, ditto	17,165	1515	615	85	700	18,471
Schnapps, ditto	12,940	2568	519	56	535	14,970
Gin, ditto	4,476	202	195	—	195	4,483
Liqueurs, ditto	3,230	76	69	5	74	3,232
Still Wine, butts	33	10	...	—	...	43
Ditto, hogsheads	143	2	1	...	1	144
Ditto, quarters	8,709	189	55	35	75	8,838
Ditto, octaves	141	6	6	...	6	141
Ditto, cases	13,080	1750	320	90	410	14,379
Sparkling Wine, do.	7,222	266	333	20	353	7,103
Chicory, ditto	367	53	...	—	...	420
Opium, ditto	116	12	3	...	3	125
Kerosene, ditto	2,781	2683	762	10	772	4,584
Tea, chests	421	100	141	...	141	380
Ditto, half-chests	65,041	700	697	60	937	64,852
Ditto, boxes	45,337	...	1268	201	1269	44,069
Ditto, packages	2,216	...	59	...	59	2,157
Sugar, tons	373	56	87	7	94	340
Coffee, ditto	89	—	3	3	6	83
Tobacco, manuf'd.						
Ditto, qr.-tierces	460	...	1	—	1	459
Ditto, boxes	509	...	...	...	...	509
Ditto, cases	982	24	14	29	43	961
Leaf tobacco, hhds.	827	...	10	...	10	817
Ditto, tierces	85	...	7	—	7	78
Ditto, cases	33	1	—	...	...	34
Ditto, bales	80	—	...	...	...	80
Cigars, cases	1,338	1	23	2	25	1,314
Snuff, ditto	4	...	...	...	...	4
Rice, tons	1,136	105	37	14	51	1,190
Colonial Spirits:						
Rum, Customs h.	365	49	3	60	63	351
Ditto, ditto, q'ters	2	...	...	2	2	Nil.

SANDERS AND SONS' EUCALYPTI EXTRACT.—Mosler, M.D., Prof. University, Griefswald, reports:—The Eucs. Extr. proved magnificently successful in very severe contusion, bruises, sprains, wounds, scaldings, broken ribs, and limbs.—[ADVT.]

METEOROLOGY.

9 A.M. DECR. 22 1884.

Sydney Observatory.
Lat. 33° 51' 41" S.; Long. 10h. 4m. 50·8s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 25 years ... 50·481
Average for 25 years from Jan. 1st to November 30 ... 48·189
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1st to December 22 ... 44·029
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level

Stations.	W.T.	M'x.	M'n.	R. in.
Casino	c	94	65	0
Fairfield	b	91	56	0
Clarence	—	—	—	—
Moree	b	96	61	0
Grafton	b	96	61	0
Gl'n Inn's	—	—	—	—
Inverell	b	86	53	0
Bourke	b	99	00	0
Narrabri	b	102	53	0
Armidale	b	71	00	0
B'adam'r.	b	82	45	0
Gunnedah	b	95	00	0
C'namble	—	—	—	—
Lismore	b	92	67	0
Walcha	b	82	45	0
Tamw'rth	b	91	53	0
Coonab'n	b	86	47	0
P. M'quarie	b	82	68	0
W'lcannia	b	—	—	0
M'rr'rundi	b	97	60	0
Taree	—	—	—	—
Cassilis	b	90	01	0
M'sw'br'k	b	97	56	0
Dubbo	g	90	58	0
Menindie	c	85	58	0
Singleton	b	91	55	0
N'la'n'D	b	85	59	0
Mudgee	b	90	46	0
Maitland	b	91	63	0
Hill End	g	—	—	0
N'wcastle	b	81	62	0
Orange	c	78	50	0
Bathurst	g	86	48	0
Forbes	g	90	62	0
M. Victoria	c	—	00	0
Carcoar	b	74	50	0
Condob'l'n	c	71	53	0
Marsden	c	68	01	0
Picton	c	58	54	0
Sydney	g	72	02	0
Wentw'th	g	84	56	0
Young	c	83	51	0
Wollg'ng	c	81	54	0
Yaralga	b	81	41	0
Hay	b	86	56	0

Stations.	W.T.	M'x.	M'n.	R. in.
M'nt V'w	b	92	58	0
Euston	g	90	56	0
G'ff'th	b	82	47	0
Wagga	b	97	50	0
C. Gun.	g	72	58	0

Stations.	W.T.	M'x.	M'n.	R. in.
Queanbey'n	c	81	50	0
Deniliquin	b	83	62	0
Moruya	c	77	61	0
Kiandra	c	77	41	0
Albury	c	84	54	0
Bodalla	g	83	54	0
Cooma	c	83	45	0
Eden	n	72	58	0



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; m, misty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature, r'in the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained in the centre of it. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with N means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Ro, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Ga, Gabo; E, Eden; Mo, Moruya; G J, Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning in Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them and southerly following.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.—DECEMBER 22.

Western Australia.—Fine and clear, with light S.E. winds, smooth sea and falling barometers; no rain.

South Australia.—Generally fine and clear inland; scattered clouds on coast and over Mount Lofty Ranges, winds generally from light to fresh, direction S.W. to S., tending S.E.; sea moderate and smooth, barometers rising. Rain: M'Donnell Bay, 0·02; Robe, 0·01; Cape Borda, 0·05.

Victoria.—Cloudy and showery round coast-line, with fresh S.W. winds, rising barometers, and smooth and moderate sea; cloudy inland at Echuca and Omeo, but no rain measured. Rainfall on coast: Portland, 0·13; Cape Otway, 0·11; Wilson's Promontory, 0·13; Lakes Entrance, 0·01.

Tasmania.—Fine, but cloudy on N. coast, with fresh W. wind. Rain: Low Heads, 0·04.

New Zealand.—Russell, barometer 29·84, wind S.W.; Wellington, barometer 29·43, wind N.W., squally; Bluff, barometer 29·10, wind N.W., strong, showery; Hokitika, wind S.W., 40 miles and showery.

New South Wales.—Generally fine, scattered clouds on coast S. of Sydney, and on Victorian border; dull and fine rain at places in extreme S.E. of colony, smooth sea, falling barometers, and light southerly winds on coast. Murrurundi, wind W., max. 78, min. 50, weather fine; Quirindi, wind S.E., 14, max. 91, min. 61, weather fine; Molong, wind W., max. 80, min. 49, weather fine; Cowra, wind W., max. 74, min. 64, weather dull; Balranald, wind S., 23, max. 88, min. 55, weather fine; Nowra, wind S., dull, max. 81, no rain.

Queensland.—Generally fine and clear; showery up N. at Townsville. Rain: Rockhampton, 1·18; Townsville, 0·11; Cooktown, nil.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, temperature rising, wind S.S.W., 18, cloudy, temperature 70; Cape Otway, S.W., 6, squally, sea moderate, temperature 58; Portland, S.S.W., 30, cloudy, sea smooth, temperature 60; Wilson's Promontory, W.S.W., 30, squally, with rain, sea rough, temperature 56.

New South Wales.—Port Macquarie, S.E., 14, hazy, sea smooth, temperature 74; Newcastle, S.E., 11, fine, sea smooth, temperature 74; Sydney, N.N.E., 8, cloudy, sea smooth, temperature 72; Cape St. George, S.S.E., 42, fine, sea moderate, temperature 73; Moruya, S.E., 28, raining, sea smooth, temperature 60; Eden, S.W., 24, fine, little sea, temperature 68; Dubbo, S.W., 24, dust storm, temperature 74; Nyngan, W., 29, fine, temperature 74; Wentworth, W.S.W., 25, fine, temperature 70; Goulburn, N.W., 25, fine, temperature 65; Deniliquin, S., fine, temperature 72; Albury, N.W., dull, temperature 70.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 3 feet 7 inches above summer level; at Hay, 1 foot above summer level; at Balranald, 1 foot 11 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 2 feet 8 inches above summer level; at Euston, 3 feet above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 6 feet 3 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie and Menindie, summer level; at Wilcannia and Bourke, low.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DECEMBER 23.

Sun rises at 4·44, sets at 7·14; Moon rises at 0·36 a.m., sets at 12·32 p.m.; Mercury, 1·11 a.m., 3·37 p.m.; Venus, 2·50 a.m., 4·38 p.m.; Mars, 3·41 a.m., 5·3 p.m.; Jupiter, 11·13 p.m., 9·36 a.m.; Saturn, 6·0 p.m., 4·0 a.m. Full moon, 3rd; new moon, 17th. High water at Fort Denison, December 23: 11·26 a.m., 11·35 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—MONDAY.

A large quantity of forage and a fair supply of wood were offered at Darling Harbour sales this morning. The markets were well attended by the trade. The forage market exhibited a slight improvement in price and biddings, owing to a great extent to the holidays. Straw was a shade firmer. The demand in the wood market was confined chiefly to bundle wood. On the wharfs there was a good supply of produce forward from the Northern and Southern rivers, Victoria, and New Zealand. Potatoes were easier; trade was active principally for Christmas requirements. At Darling Harbour the following prices were realised:—

Wood.—Fair supply. Demand chiefly confined to bundle wood. Quiet sales per ton:—Billetwood, 9s. to 12s. 6d.; bundlewood, 11s. to 13s. 6d.; footwood, 9s. to 11s.; bakers', 11s. to 13s.

Hay.—Large market. Demand improved for prime qualities of oaten description. Competition active for prime oaten in bales and bundles, oaten and wheaten in bundles, and lucerne in truss. Oaten in bundles, 3s. 1d. to 4s. 9d. per cwt.; extra prime lots, 6s.; bales, new, 3s. 6d.; old, 6s. 6d.; sheaves, 3s. 8d. to 3s. 10½d.; lucerne in truss, 3s. 1d. to 4s. 9d.; wheaten in bundles, 2s. 8d. to 3s. 1d.; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 3s. 6d. to 4s. 3d.; bales, 3s. 3d.; new rye in bundles, 2s.; lucerne in truss and oaten sheaves, 3s. 4d.

Straw.—Fair supplies. Fair competition. Market shade firmer. Clean in bundles, 2s. 3d. to 3s. per cwt.; bales 2s. 7d.; rye straw, in bundles, 2s. 6d.

Chaff.—Demand improved. Good demand. Oaten in bags, 3s. 9d. to 5s. 7d. per cwt.

On the wharfs the following are the quotations:—

Maize.—Stocks augmented by shipments from the Richmond, Macleay, and Clarence rivers which came to hand on Saturday afternoon and yesterday, and also 1750 bags from Auburn. Stocks selling steadily at 4s. 10d. to 4s. 11d. per bushel for prime samples; weevilly up to 4s. 6d.

Oats.—No fresh shipments. No change. Stocks moving off slowly up to 3s. 2d. per bushel for feed. Seed: No inquiry.

Barley.—Little or no business doing under this head. Quoted at 3s. per bushel.

Bran.—Market well supplied by Intercolonial cargoes. Dull sales owing to the excessive supplies. Worth 10½d. to 11d. per bushel.

Pollard.—A New Zealand consignment arrived last night. In moderate request up to 1s. per bushel.

Hay.—Additions to stocks received from the Hunter River this morning. Wharfs well supplied. Business was fairly active. Prime lucerne, £3 10s. to £3 15s. per ton; second quality and inferior, £2 to £3.

Chaff.—Stocks augmented by Victorian shipments which were received last night. Quiet market for Victorian at £4 15s. to £5 5s. per ton for prime samples.

Onions.—Supplies replenished by consignments from the Hunter River and Victoria. Victorian selling fairly at £9 to £10 per ton; Hunter River realised 8s. per cwt.

Potatoes.—Owing to the supplies coming in more freely the market is easier. Large supplies to hand last night from Melbourne, for which £4 10s. per ton is quoted. Also consignments from the Hunter and Clarence rivers, which realised £5 15s. per ton.

Butter.—Stocks replenished from the Southern ports yesterday. No change under this head, standard price of Illawarra being 10d. per lb. No price is quoted for intercolonial packed.

Cheese.—800 from the Southern ports yesterday. Ample supplies. Quiet sales. Colonial at 5d. to 7d. per lb. No inquiry for New Zealand.

Bacon.—In fair request. Hand-cured Southern, 10d. to 11d. per lb.; machine-cured, 8½d. to 9d.; Northern rivers, 8d. to 9d.; New Zealand (in cloth), 11d.; hams up to 1s. 1d.

Lard.—Stocks moving off slowly. Prime colonial, in bladders, 6½d. to 7d. per lb.; in keg, 4d. to 5d.

Honey.—Good and clear saleable at 5½d. per lb.; other sorts, from 3½d.

Beeswax.—Steady demand according to quality at 9d. to 11d. per lb.

Eggs.—Supplies received from the Northern and Southern rivers yesterday and this morning. Quiet sales up to 1s. 3d. per dozen.

Poultry.—Supplies received this morning. Geese and turkeys are in brisk request, but fowls and ducks are selling fairly at the following rates:—Fowls, 3s. 6d. to 4s.; ducks, 4s. to 4s. 6d.; geese, 8s. to 10s.; cock turkeys, 12s. to 20s.; hen turkeys, 10s. to 12s.

Brooms.—Special qualities of Hunter River descriptions quoted at 12s. to 14s. per dozen; ordinary sorts selling fairly at 9s. per dozen.

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GIVERS OF GIFTS,
and at this time of the year, and this particular season, their name is legion, will find—in fact, thousands of them have already found—all this apply to them in
A VERY PARTICULAR SENSE,
for we give this matter in each succeeding year, because we know how important it is, because we know the people
EXPECT US SO TO DO.
And the people coming from all parts of Sydney and its suburbs, from all parts of the colony, from the colonies in the south and the countries in the north,
ARE NOT DISAPPOINTED.
They ask for Jewellery and Trinkets, and lo, their enquiry is answered and their gaze is met by
THE LOVELIEST JEWELLERY
that the most fastidious chooser ever longed for. They are there, are the jewels of gold and the jewels of silver, in their most charming guise, and however beautiful and elegant they may be, the second element, not an unimportant one, has by no means been forgotten. The useful will be found blended with the ornamental after the most convenient fashion, and if a Brooch, a Necklet, a Bracelet, or any other article of Jewellery combine the two qualities, we think nothing further need be said.
Again, they ask for
WALTHAM WATCHES,
WALTHAM WATCHES,
intending one for a present, and they are delighted to find that the prices of these world-famed time-keepers are
TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. UNDER
those advertised by other houses. And this sort of thing encourages them, for before long they are prone to confess that a very great saving is effected by purchasing at
THE PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET.
Perhaps they are seeking for something not exactly novel,
for
"There is nothing new under the sun,"
but something a little
REMOVED FROM THE ORDINARY
run of things,
and they are informed that the
s.s. NIOBE TAIWAN,
just arrived from Japanese waters,
has brought to
ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS
185 cases of beautiful JAPANESE WARE,
and upon them remarking that these goods have been exhibited by other houses in the town for days past,
they are told that
SUCH IS THE CASE,
but these Goods come direct from
THE JAPANESE TOWNS AND VILLAGES,
where they are made, and that instead of having to pay a profit to all sorts of Middlemen,
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS
are enabled to sell them at
JUST HALF THE PRICE
that other people are asking.
This is likewise a matter for congratulation, and the inspection of the goods will certainly still increase
THE FEELING OF SATISFACTION.
They are a wonderful people, are these Japanese. At one time they wouldn't countenance or anything go miser both or in. But now that
THE MIKADO and his COUNSELLORS
have come to their senses, and have learned to appreciate the value of the "Almighty Dollar," we find the manufactures of those wonderful islands on the east coast of Asia are
REALLY BEAUTIFUL.
They consist of Fans, Grass Screens, Papier Mâché Trays, and all kinds of useful and pretty articles, to say nothing of
THE PRETTY LITTLE TEA SETS, 9 PIECES FOR 1s,
and
THE ELEGANT TETE-A-TETE SETS FOR 1s 6d.
These are the sort of goods for Christmas time, and these are the sort of goods for
ALL THE YEAR ROUND.
It is astonishing to see how the children flock to
THE PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET,
at this season, accompanied, of course, by parents, guardians, big brothers, sisters from the country, or aunts and uncles from the distant suburbs.
WHAT IS IT THAT ATTRACTS THEM?
Where is the magnetic influence? Where is the lode-stone?
Where is the influence that brings them there by
HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS?
Do they come for
BISCUITS and LOLLIES?
Perhaps so, for by this time everyone in Sydney knows that such things are added to the wares of
THE UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS,
Are they in search of
TOYS, DOLLS, BOOKS,
or
CHRISTMAS CARDS?
Not unlikely, for it's everything to nothing they read all that we have to say about such things in the "Books and Publications" Column of this paper. If so, we may venture to assert, in the most pronounced form allowed in civilised society, that
THEIR SEARCH WILL BE A PLEASANT ONE,
and their visit fraught with interest and delight.
FOR STOVES—
See "General Merchandise" Column.
FOR TOYS, DOLLS, BOOKS and CHRISTMAS CARDS, } See "Books and Publications" Column.
OUR ONLY ADDRESS:
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
PALACE EMPORIUM,
HAYMARKET
(ONLY),
NEAR THE RAILWAY STATION.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
and
EARLY CLOSING.
SPECIAL
INTIMATION.
Having received a communication from the Secretary of the Drapery Association of New South Wales requesting us to close our Establishments at the usual hour on Christmas Eve, on the ground that otherwise the interests of the Early Closing Movement would be jeopardised, we have determined in compliance therewith to CLOSE our Premises at 6 p.m. on that day.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

LAWN COSTUMES.
DAVID JONES and CO. have just received, ex s.s. Sorata, a case of very
CHARMING WHITE LAWN COSTUMES,
prettily trimmed with lace.
Prices ranging from 16s 6d to 5½ guineas.
A visit of inspection respectfully solicited.
DAVID JONES and CO.

FLORAL IVORY CHINA.
VASES, BOWLS, SPILLS, FLOWER-HOLDERS, SLIPPERS, DISHES, TRAYS, SHELLS, MIRRORS,
Beautifully ornamented with perfect representations of Roses, Cactus, and other flowers.
These elegant goods are extremely moderate in prices, and admirably suitable as Gifts for the present season.
Prices—4s 6d, 6s 6d, 8s 6d, 12s 6d, to 38s.
A visit of inspection respectfully solicited.
DAVID JONES and CO.

THE PINE IS THE TREE OF LIFE.
DAVID JONES and CO. have just received direct from the factory another shipment of the
CELEBRATED "LAIRITZ" FLANNELS,
No. 1 quality, light for summer wear
No. 2 ditto, medium for inland
No. 3 ditto, extra heavy
No. 4 ditto, Melton for Coats, Trousers, and Jackets.
The Public is respectfully informed that these celebrated Flannels are stamped with Lairitz's name and the Pine Tree, without which none are genuine.
Samples sent post free if desired.
DAVID JONES and CO.

CALLAGHAN and SON beg to announce that their Establishment will be CLOSED from Christmas Eve till MONDAY, 29th December, 1884.
CALLAGHAN and SON.—Depot for BOOTS and SHOES of best quality at moderate prices, 363, GEORGE-STREET (only) opposite the Royal Hotel.

JUST RECEIVED, EX SORATA.—Ladies' and gentlemen's UMBRELLAS, silk, alpaca, and zanella, for recovering.
Also, good assortment WALKING STICKS.
Recovering and Repairing done.
C. COLEMAN, 13, Arcade, King-street.

BOOTS and SHOES landed, wide fitting. Flynn, 83 and 218, Oxford-street, Sydney.

VISIT, TO-DAY, Morison's Clearance SALE Xmas CARDS. Cards at half-price. 85, King-street.

WE must not forget to Call at FULLER'S Christmas Card Annual Exhibition To-Day. 385-7, George-street.

General Merchandise.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS,
PALACE EMPORIUM,
HAYMARKET
(ONLY),
NEAR THE RAILWAY STATION.
HOW TO COOK CHEAPLY,
HOW TO COOK WELL,
HOW TO SAVE THE COAL AND WOOD,
Call at
THE PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET,
and these questions will be satisfactorily answered.
LOOK at the PRICES,
and call and
SEE the STOVES.
DOVER STOVES. DOVER STOVES.
No. 6 Oven, 12 x 12 x 8 inches high, [illegible]
[illegible]
DOVER, WITH DOUBLE OVEN.
No. 6, No. 7, No. 8.
62s 6d. 82s. 97s 6d.
NEW RIVAL STOVES
from 50s each.
Also,
THE "BOSTON" STOVE.
No. 6, No. 7, No. 8.
45s. 57s 6d. 72s 6d.
And the
TRAFFORD, MISTRESS, and CRITERION.
OUR ONLY ADDRESS—
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
PALACE EMPORIUM,
HAYMARKET
(ONLY),
NEAR THE RAILWAY STATION.

FOR HOLIDAYS AND FESTIVE OCCASIONS.
The undersigned have just opened a complete assortment of FLAGS and BUNTING, comprising—
British Red and Blue Ensigns, 5 feet to 18 feet in length,
St. George's Ensigns, Australian Ensigns,
Royal Standards, Scotch and Irish Flags,
Union Jacks, American Ensigns,
German Ensigns, French Ensigns,
Commercial Code Signals in all sizes, with books (latest edition),
Ensigns and Burgees for Royal Sydney and Prince Alfred Yacht Clubs.
BUNTING in all colours,
Red, White, Blue, Yellow, Black, and Green.
Any length cut.
FLAGS made to order on the shortest notice.
BUZACOTT and ARMSTRONG,
Shipchandlers and Ironmongers,
Market and Sussex streets, Sydney.

NOTICE. NOTICE.
To the Inhabitants of Woollahra and the surrounding neighbourhoods.
Compliments of the season to all.
T. CAVES
begs leave to return his sincere thanks for your kind support and patronage during the past nine months, and he would also beg leave to draw your special attention to his NEW AND LATEST DESIGNS IN FANCY CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHENWARE,
and would also draw the attention of those who are in search of Birthday, Wedding, and Christmas Presents, before they go elsewhere, to give a look in and examine his quality. If you do this, T. C. is quite sure you will find fault with the price.
T. C. would also draw your attention to his very choice and cheap collection of Dinner and Tea Services, from £1 10s.
N.B.—Our ward in conclusion, T. C. draws your attention to his Housepainting and Paperhanging Department, that much pleasure in informing you that he has just received a New and Choice Selection of Paperhangings, Decorations, &c.; and as he employs none but first-class sober workmen, he is prepared to undertake and carry out any work connected with the trade, from the whitewashing of a poor man's kitchen to the decorating of a gentleman's drawing-room.
Glazing done in any part of the neighbourhood.
Note the Address:
T. CAVES,
Painter, Paperhanger, and General Contractor, Woollahra Paperhanging Warehouse, Fancy China, Glass, and Earthenware Depot,
55, QUEEN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

BOTTLED ALE.
WILLIAM YOUNGER and CO.'S brand, Quarts and Pints, just landed, in splendid condition.
ALBERT A. SMITH and CO., Agents,
52, Bridge-street.

SARSAPARILLA.—Dr. S. P. TOWNSEND'S is now manufactured under the direction of Dr. James R. Chilton, of New York, whose certificate will be found in every wrapper of bottles of the genuine article.
ALBERT A. SMITH and CO., Agents,
52, Bridge-street.

NEW BREW BULK ALE.
WILLIAM YOUNGER and CO.'S
ABBEY and HOLYROOD BREWERIES.
This Celebrated BULK for SALE,
to arrive by
P. and O. steamer Clyde, due about 19th December; steamer [illegible], and several sailing ships.
ALBERT A. SMITH and CO., Agents.

COMPULSORY SALE.
[illegible]
JEWELLERY, WATCHES,
WALTHAM WATCHES,
DIAMONDS,
XMAS PRESENTS, XMAS PRESENTS.
[illegible]
ENGAGEMENT RINGS from 15s to £25.
[illegible], 376, George-street, opposite G. P. O.

TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.
Portmanteaus, Trunks and Bags, Ladies' Reticules, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fitted Bags, Dressing Cases, Courier Bags, Writing Desks, Post Bags, Purses and Wallets, and a large variety of [illegible]
JOHN BRUSH, SON, and COMPANY,
415, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.

TANKS.—Best [illegible]. J. Tooley, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-street.

PORK SAUSAGE SKINS, now landing, ex Kelverdale, [illegible]. JULIUS GOLDSCHMIDT and CO., 355, Clarence-street.

BRAY BROTHERS,
China and Glass Importers.
DINNER SETS, in all Sizes.
FLOWER STANDS, Beautiful and Inexpensive.
SALAD PLATES, [illegible]
TOILET SETS, with and without Accessories.
[illegible]
SHOWROOMS—402 and 404, George-street.
Many of the above will be found very suitable for Presents.

CHRISTMAS WINES.—Hocking's high-class Old Australian Wines, delivered anywhere. 10, Pitt-street.

LAGER BEER. [illegible] brand, white bottles. A. Joubert, sole agent, 8, Bligh-street.

HOPS, Malt, Brewing Crystals, Glucose, Isinglass, Black Malt, Empty Casks, on SALE.
T. and W. WILLAN, 15, Pitt-street.

THE UNIVERSAL and ATLAS MANGLES and WRINGERS, £4 and £5 10s. The PATENT LEVER MANGLE, with stand, 70s.
HEBBLEWHITE and CO., 416, George-street, Sydney.

THE AMERICAN DOVER STOVE, one of the very best, price £4. Send for the price-list of all our household requisites.
HEBBLEWHITE and CO., 416, George-street, Sydney.

PORTABLE Washing BOILERS, with the new seamless copper which cannot leak. Hebblewhite, 416, George-st.

FRETWORK Designs, Fretwood, Bracket Saws and Blades, a fine assortment. Hebblewhite and Co., 416, George-st.

SEND for ILLUSTRATED PRICE LIST of Household requisites, post free. Hebblewhite and Co., 416, George-st.

FRUIT PRESERVING CAN EASILY BE DONE by anyone, and fruit is likely to be plentiful and good this year.
All that is [illegible]
Mason's Porcelain-lined Screw Caps, with air-tight Rubber Rings.
Also the Lightning, [illegible]
Also Jelly Tumblers, [illegible]
Send for price list [illegible]
HEBBLEWHITE and CO., 416, George-street, Sydney.

TO COACHBUILDERS.—First-class American Oak PLANKS and BOARDS. Hebblewhite and Co., 416, George-st.

THE Climax Refrigerator, American make. ICE CHESTS, galvanized iron lined; several first-class makes of Ice-cream FREEZERS. Hebblewhite and Co., 416, George-street, Sydney.

AMERICAN BEEHIVES, with frames and sectional boxes, very good. Hebblewhite and Co., 416, George-street.

NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED.
SELLING OFF for TWO WEEKS only, as we are moving to new premises and have to vacate our present premises on the 31st of December, 1884.
A grand opportunity for Publicans, Restaurant and Boarding-house-keepers, and the general Public, as we will refuse no reasonable offer for our unprecedented goods.
Table Knives, [illegible]
EASTWAY BROTHERS,
412, George-street, Sydney.

CHRISTMAS.—Fifty-two years' experience warrants our recommending the NABOB [illegible]

TANKS, [illegible]

TANKS.—300 and 400 gallon ships' iron Water TANKS, cheap. W. [illegible]

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A SPECIAL DAY to-day at the Royal Furnishing Arcade. Open until 9 o'clock This Evening.

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Houses and Land for Sale.

PARRAMATTA.
Suburban Cottage RESIDENCE, 7 rooms, kitchen, stables, coachhouse, flower garden, ornamental trees, about 10 acres of land for cultivation and grazing, situate on a main road, about 1½ mile from Railway station, to LET, with immediate possession.
JOHN TAYLOR, Auctioneer.
Real Property Sale Rooms, Church-street.

PARRAMATTA.
JOHN TAYLOR, Auctioneer, Real Property Sale Rooms, Church-street, Established 1855.
COUNTRY FREEHOLDS, ORCHARD PROPERTIES, Town and Suburban RESIDENCES, Various Town and Country Lands, for Private SALE. Plans and particulars at the Sale Rooms, Church-street.
N.B.—Free conveyance provided for intending purchasers by appointment to inspect the properties for sale. JOHN TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

SHERWOOD PARK. SHERWOOD PARK.
Half-Acre BLOCKS, rich vineyard land on main road, near town of Smithfield, for 48 monthly payments of 12s 6d; title will be Torrens'. C. J. PACHE, 88, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street, Sydney.

MANLY.—For SALE, 5 Lots, each 50 x 150, grand views, quite level, 25 feet. R. Evans, Manly.

MANLY.—For SALE, 2 Lots, each 66 x 450, water frontage, 66 feet. R. Evans, grocer, Manly.

MANLY.—For SALE, 8 Lots, each 25 x 100, 20 mins. from the Pier, only £15 each. R. Evans, Manly.

MANLY.—For SALE, grand Lot, 115 x 110, best views, close to Pier. Apply R. Evans, grocer, Manly.

MANLY.—For SALE, 6 Lots, each 60 x 197, fronting Crescent-street, grand views. R. Evans, grocer, Manly.

MANLY.—For SALE, Water Frontage, 95 x 250, next Mr. Smedley's residence. Apply R. Evans, grocer, Manly.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, a VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY (Torrens' title), in the business centre of one of the most thriving townships in the colony, comprising 3 COMMODIOUS SHOPS, with Dwellings attached, in which a flourishing business is carried on in boots and shoes, drapery, and fancy goods, and groceries and earthenware. Business established 20 years. The valuable and well-assorted Stock may be taken at a valuation. Apply to BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers and Valuators, Spring and O'Connell streets.

OCEAN VIEW ESTATE, at ROCKDALE and KOGARAH STATIONS. Grand views, wide streets, and park for recreation; Torrens' title; easy terms. OCEAN VIEW ESTATE COMPANY, Limited, corner of George and Bond streets.

BARGAIN.—For SALE, two 5-roomed HOUSES, splendid position; easy terms; Torrens' title. Apply Morrison, ropemaker, Marrickville Railway Station.

NORTH SHORE.—LANDS for SALE. R. Harnett, 310, George-street.

SUMMER HILL.—Gentleman's Detached RESIDENCE for SALE, faithfully built, brick on stone, slated, hall, drawing-room and dining-room, folding doors, 6 bedrooms, marble mantels, and all modern improvements, plunge and shower bath, gas and water, near station. Mr. Home, opposite ..., Holden-street, Ashfield.

FOR SALE, 50 Acres of improved LAND, House, &c., on Kincumber Water. Apply to Thos. C. Battley, jun., Kincumber, via Gosford.

FOR SALE, three Acres LAND, at Botany, adjoining Hancock's Estate. W. F. Buchanan, Upper William-st. N.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.
Suitable for Church and Missionary Societies, TRADE or LECTURE HALL. Property known as PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, Built of brick on stone foundation, situate in Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, 3 doors from Stanley-street. Also HOUSE adjoining. TITLE FREEHOLD.
WITHERS, CALLAGHAN, and BROWN, 136, Pitt-street.

PENSHURST PARK, HURSTVILLE.
Those in search of health, wealth, and loveliness should purchase a section at once. The Estate is for Sale in blocks to suit purchasers of 3 to 9 acres, at moderate prices, with very long terms. Call for a plan.
PENSHURST PARK ESTATE COMPANY, Limited, corner of Bond and George streets. DONALD CORMACK, Secretary.

HURSTVILLE.—3 splendid BLOCKS of LAND at the railway station, for private SALE. Apply to Mr. Pettit, Hurstville.

GEORGE'S RIVER ESTATE.
500-ACRE SUBDIVISION. 2-ACRE, 3-ACRE, 5-ACRE BLOCKS.
St. Peters to Liverpool Railway now projected, will considerably enhance value of this SUBDIVISION.
Land only 12 miles from Sydney.
Land only £35 per acre, payable in eight years.
NO INTEREST. NO DEPOSIT.
The Cheapest Land offered by any Company within the same distance of Sydney.
14s 6d monthly, payable for 8 years, will buy a 2-ACRE BLOCK.
ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY, Limited. Hoffnung's-buildings, 163, Pitt-street, Sydney.
WILLIAM CLARKE, Manager.

WAVERLEY.—For SALE, 14½ Acres of LAND, centrally situated; surrounded by first-class properties. Price £10,000. James Jones, 111, Bathurst-street.

EFFORD'S PATENT HOUSES.
Another shipment of these celebrated PORTABLE REDWOOD HOUSES, just landed from the ship John Worster, from California. Sizes three and four rooms, with galvanized iron roofs and verandahs. Each part cut to guage, and numbered, and printed directions for erecting supplied. For further particulars apply to LORIMER, ROME, and CO., Sole Agents, 34, O'Connell-street.

RANDWICK.—For SALE, HEYWOOD HOUSE and Ground. The house contains 6 rooms, with laundry, bathroom, and pantry, large garden and towyard. The land has a frontage of 40 feet to Dunrae-street, 40 feet to Avoca-street, by 400 deep. Apply on the premises.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, on large allotment land, 3 minutes from station. JOHN DUNNING, opposite station.

FOR SALE, a quantity of Empty Beer and Wine BOTTLES; also, Empty BARRELS and tin-lined CASES, &c. Apply to Purser, on board steamer Taormina.

MARRICKVILLE.—HOUSE for SALE, 4 rooms, 30ft. x 150ft., hall 5ft., with staircase, kitchen, washshed, balcony, gas, large garden; price, £425; easy terms. J. J. Wright, Park-road, off Sydenham-road, near Livingstone-road.

COTTAGE for SALE, 5 rooms, kitchen, washshed, copper, bathroom (plunge and shower), ...; land, 40 x 140; 10-feet buggy entrance; easy terms. Wright, Premier-street, Warren Estate, Marrickville.

SUMMER HILL.—COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., for SALE, cheap, only £50 deposit. J. Dunning, Station.

FOR immediate SALE (open a week), CITY BLOCK, at rear of Town Hall, Land 23 x 30 frontage to Bowler-street; price £300 the Block; rare bargain. WITHERS, CALLAGHAN, and BROWN, 136, Pitt-street.

CANTERBURY.—ALLOTMENTS, 10s. foot; £2 deposit, £1 month; Torrens'. Bryant and Co., 113, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, Paddington, Allotment of LAND, 25 feet Mary-street, 18 feet Prospect-street. 175, Glenmore-road.

THREE HALF-ACRE Blocks of LAND for SALE, at Fairfield; 2 Corner Blocks, a real bargain, for the same price as the owner paid for them (£250). S. C. Parker, Denison-street, Waverley.

BALMAIN.—Continual applications for HOUSES to rent and buy. Owners please send particulars. GIBBS, BASCOMBE, and CO., Darling-street.

BALMAIN.—Two nice ALLOTMENTS for sale, cheap. Gibbs, Bascombe, and Co., Darling-street.

BALMAIN.—Wanted to purchase two HOUSES, 6 rooms and 5 rooms. Gibbs, Bascombe, and Co.

ST. BAKER and FARRAND have the following Properties for Sale:—
HURSTVILLE.—First-class Allotments close to railway station.
ARNCLIFFE.—5 acres near station, on Illawarra line.
BURWOOD.—6-roomed Brick Cottage, and Land.
RANDWICK.—Allotments Oberon and Avoca Estates.
COOK'S RIVER.—8 acres Farm, with 5-roomed Brick House.
GOSFORD.—Green Point Estate, allotments 3 to 12 acres.
GOSFORD.—2000 acres, double frontage to railway line, within 3 miles Gosford; splendid land; can be purchased in blocks from 10 acres upwards.
COOGEE.—14 acre fronting sea.
PARRAMATTA RIVER.—Blandville Estate, 2 allotments.
WAVERLEY.—A first-class 2-story House, of 9 rooms, commanding view of ocean; fine grounds.
WAVERLEY.—Splendid Seaside Frontages and other commanding positions.
BONDI.—Large Corner Allotment fronting Waverley-street.
BONDI.—About 30 acres, with large frontage to South Head-road and sea.
BONDI.—About 47 acres fronting sea; splendid soil and magnificent view.
GUILDFORD.—16 Acres Land, close to railway station.
SOUTH CREEK.—2000 Acres, all fenced and cleared, good stone House of eleven rooms, permanently watered.
BLAYNEY.—60 acres adjoining township, and close to junction of Murrumburrah and Blayney line.
ST. BAKER and FARRAND, 3, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

WHEN at MOSSVALE during the Xmas Holidays just ask JAMES TATE, Grocer, to show you a nice 4-roomed COTTAGE, with ½ acre of freehold land, close to the railway station, for £180; terms—£50 deposit, balance 1 or 2 years at 6 per cent., or a big discount for cash; or to Let, with immediate possession, 12s per week. Tate and Co., 110, Elizabeth-street.

LAND for SALE.—A few of the best allotments in Auburn township, splendid view, near station, very cheap, easy terms, must be sold. James M'Lachlan, 180, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MANLY.—For SALE, that new VILLA, Pacific View, Darley-road, five minutes' walk from the pier, containing four bedrooms, parlour, dining-room, servant's-room, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse; replete with every convenience, commanding lovely views from front and back balconies. C. G. Middleton, builder, Darley-road. Easy terms.

FAIRFIELD.—Acres, 16 lots, £35, a bargain. J. Martin, New Canterbury and Wardell roads, Petersham.

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ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP.

OUR LAST BIG SALE FOR 1884.

TWO HUNDRED LOTS.

SIXTY-SIX FEET ROADS.

TWENTY-FEET LANES.

TEN POUNDS PER LOT DEPOSIT.

SIXTY MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

FIVE PER CENT. INTEREST ONLY.

TWO AND A-HALF PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR Cash within Three Months.

BOXING DAY.—NEXT FRIDAY.

SIX MILES FROM REDFERN STATION.

TWENTY MINUTES BY RAIL.

ONE MINUTE FROM STATION.

NO RESERVE.

EVERY LOT PUT UP TO BE SOLD.

WATKIN and WATKIN SELL.

ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP SHOULD BE THE ATTRACTION at noon on BOXING DAY. 200 LOTS, including the Best Corners, FOR UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE, by WATKIN and WATKIN.
£10 per LOT deposit, balance over 5 years.

THE PUBLIC WILL FIX THE PRICES AT ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP LAND SALE on BOXING DAY.

EVERY LOT PUT UP WILL be SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE by WATKIN and WATKIN.
£10 per LOT deposit, balance over 5 years, interest 5 per cent.

BOXING DAY, NEXT FRIDAY.
THE LAND SALE, ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP. 200 LOTS, The Finest Corners in the Market. WATKIN and WATKIN SELL.
Terms—£10 per LOT deposit, balance over 5 years, interest 5 per cent.

THERE IS NOT ANOTHER BLOCK LIKE ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP Along the Illawarra Line for Subdivision, THEREFORE THERE CANNOT be another SUBDIVISION LIKE ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP, which WATKIN and WATKIN SELL WITHOUT RESERVE on BOXING DAY.

EVERY LOT PUT UP WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

THE BEST CORNER in the locality is on ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP, for Auction next Friday, BOXING DAY, at noon.
£10 deposit, balance by 60 monthly payments.
Interest 5 per cent.
WATKIN and WATKIN SELL.

THERE cannot be a better subdivision at Rockdale than ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP, which WATKIN and WATKIN SELL NEXT SATURDAY.
Every lot put up will be sold to the highest bidder.

THE TERMS FOR ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP.
£10 per lot deposit.
Balance by 60 equal monthly payments.
Interest only 5 per cent.
No Mortgage Expenses.
WATKIN and WATKIN sell.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.
THE BEST LAND IN THE MARKET on BOXING DAY, ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP, 200 LOTS. The Best Corners, The Station Frontages, NEXT FRIDAY. WATKIN and WATKIN sell.

WHERE DO HOUSES ALWAYS LET BEST? Close to a Railway Station.
IN WHAT POSITION DOES HOUSE PROPERTY ALWAYS COMMAND READY SALE? Why, close to a Railway Station.
Where can Land be got close to a Railway Station? At ROCKDALE, on FRIDAY, at noon.
The nearest Lots about 1 minute and the farthest not more than 5 minutes.
WATKIN and WATKIN sell.
Every Lot put up will be sold without reserve.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, And all lots specially advertised, at 12 o'clock.
Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown as advertised. Stabling.—Charges moderate, and best forage obtainable.

30 DRAUGHT and CART HORSES and 20 HARNESS and SADDLE HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
15 heavy draught and active cart horses
10 harness and saddle horses.

25 HEAD BROKEN AND UNBROKEN HORSES.
To be sold at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, December 23, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. M. M'Lean, Mudgee, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
25 head of broken and unbroken colts and fillies, suitable for 'bus, cab, and harness work, in first-class condition.
TWO HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS, and Two Tip Drays, one Spring-cart, and three Sets of Harness.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Daniel Lobb to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Two heavy draught horses, stanch in collar, subject to trial.
Two tip drays, one spring cart, and three sets of harness.
N.B.—The horses are in hard-feed condition, being just out of work, and sold in consequence of the owner having finished his contract.

To Heavy Carriers, Carriage Proprietors, and others.
Important Sale of 30 HEAVY DRAUGHT and TROTTING COLTS and FILLIES, to be sold at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, December 23rd, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. W. and F. Lamb, Woodburn, ... Hill, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, December 23rd, at 2 o'clock,
12 heavy draught colts and fillies, 4 years old, by Brown Major Lad.
18 trotting colts and fillies, by the imported American trotter San Jose Patchen, 4 and 5 years old, amongst which are some splendid carriage and buggy pairs.
N.B.—The above horses are all bred by Messrs. W. and F. Lamb, and are in splendid condition.

CLEARANCE SALE OF HORSES,
At Pennelly's Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.

W. GARLING has been instructed by various owners to sell by auction at his Bazaar (late Pennelly's), THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock sharp.
For Dr. Callaghan, Windsor: A pair of bay buggy horses, run with or without winkers in single and double harness, and go in saddle.
For Mr. Crossing, Mudgee: A bay gelding, A grey gelding, broken to saddle and harness.
For Mr. W. H. Pike: A bay gelding, 16 hands, a good stepper in harness; fit for a match carriage horse.
From Bathurst: 4 carriage horses, bays, with black points, broken to single and double harness, good upstanding horses, with strength, and well-shaped.
For the owner: A pair of cream-coloured ponies, beautifully matched, accustomed to run together, and showing great action.
A bay gelding, 6 years old (by John Bull), broken to saddle, a good hack, and fast under heavy weights.
The above horses are for positive sale, owners wishing to clear them off before holidays set in.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB MEETING.
SALE OF ENTRANCE GATES, BOOTHS, &c.

W. GARLING has been instructed by the Committee of the Canterbury Park Race Club to sell by auction at his Bazaar (late Pennelly's), THIS DAY, 23rd instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the entrance gates, booths, &c., for the above races, to be run on Saturday, 27th instant.

CLEARING-OUT SALE OF HORSES, WAGGONETTES, &c., at ...-street, Balmain, on TUESDAY next, at 3 p.m.

W. I. COSGROVE has received instructions from Mr. George Hancock to sell by public auction, at his stables, Robert-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, 23rd instant, at 3 p.m.,
His waggonette plant as follows:—14 young active horses in capital condition, broken to single and double harness; 2 waggonettes in capital order, with licenses and right of road from Balmain to Sydney; 5 sets of pole harness; 2 sets of leading ditto, 18 collars, and all stable requisites.
The horses and waggonettes are so well known that the auctioneer deems comment unnecessary; suffice to say that the whole are for positive sale, without reserve.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.
WEDNESDAY, 24th instant, at 11 a.m.
On the premises, 35, ULTIMO ROAD, off George-street, Haymarket,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, together with Stock-in-trade of a Plumber and Gasfitter.

W. I. COSGROVE has received instructions to sell by public auction the above, without reserve.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

Horse, Buggy, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut gelding, quiet in saddle and harness. Also, single-seated hooded buggy, American, and harness, in good order, making a first-class turnout.

2 Cows and Calves.
Timor Pony.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. W. Renner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Two full-bred Alderney cows and calves, both good milkers, and will give 14 to 16 quarts each per day; very quiet, and will eat any kind of food.
A handsome bay Timor pony, quiet to ride.

Sociable.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mrs. Dr. Taylor, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
The above, without reserve.

4 Shoalhaven Horses.
At the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from H. M'Kenzie, Esq., Shoalhaven, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome bay gelding, 4 years, 15-3, broken to saddle, single and double harness, would make a splendid Sociable horse.
An upstanding chestnut gelding, 5 years, 16-2, by Trump Card colt, broken to saddle, single and double harness, and good goer.
A chestnut gelding, 4 years, 15-3, broken to saddle, single and double harness; he is by Rufus out of the Emery mare.
A chestnut gelding, 5 years, 15-2, by Young Melbourne, broken to saddle, single and double harness.
These are a grand lot, having plenty of style, size, breeding and substance, and any one requiring light horses should attend the sale.

4 CAMPBELLTOWN HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A brown gelding, broken to saddle and harness
A grey ditto, ditto
A chestnut ditto, ditto
A chestnut ditto.

To Private Gentlemen and others.
FOUR-IN-HAND DRAG.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Hay to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
1 drag, nearly new, with pole, bars, lamps, all complete.

TWO MILCH COWS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Two first-class cows from Mr. Hindmarsh's farm, Gerringong, both first-class milkers, and accustomed to hand feed, both four weeks calved.

CUTUNDER SOCIABLE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A second-hand sociable, with brake, light, and in good order.

LADY'S PHAETON and CART.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A lady's hooded phaeton
A spring-cart.
Both in good order.

To Private Gentlemen and others.
HANDSOME CARRIAGE PAIR.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, by private contract,
A handsome well-matched pair of brown geldings, 16.1 hands, broken to harness and run well together, in good condition. Any gentleman wanting a stylish carriage pair should inspect them at the Bazaar.

HORSES, VEHICLES and HARNESS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction at their Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street (late Kiss's), THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, HORSES, VEHICLES, &c. All lots specially advertised at 11.30 o'clock sharp.
Sales at the Camperdown Yards any afternoon.
Stabling charges moderate, and best forage obtainable.
No charge made for offering horses.
Carriage horses, hackneys, and vehicles always on hand for PRIVATE SALE; trials given.

HORSE and DOGCART.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Dr. Macbattie, Bathurst, to sell by auction, at their Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11.30 a.m.,
Very handsome single harness horse, and a stylish dogcart. The turnout is perfect, and would suit any gentleman requiring such.

AMERICAN WAGGON, HORSE, and WAGGON.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. H. Davis, Petersham, to sell by auction, at their Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Horse, harness, and American waggon, in first-class order; the horse is accustomed to tram, and a good goer.

TO STUDMASTERS AND OTHERS.
40 PURE PEDIGREE AYRSHIRE COWS, HEIFERS, and BULLS, from New Zealand.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Alexander Thomson to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd JANUARY, at 11 a.m. sharp,
The above, comprising the WHOLE of the Hon. MATHEW HOLMES'S PURE STUD of AYRSHIRE CATTLE, justly celebrated throughout the colonies, and also other PRIZE AYRSHIRES, selected with great judgment, and without regard to price, from PRIZE HERDS of the OTAGO and OAMARU AGRICULTURAL SHOWS, just over.
To arrive about 23rd instant, per Wakatipu.
CATALOGUES now ready at the Office of the Auctioneers.
All PEDIGREES are CERTIFIED to by the BREEDERS.

At 11 o'clock sharp.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
350 prime fat calves
150 prime fat pigs
200 prime fat lambs.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, in account of Hunter River Farmers' Association, THIS DAY, on H. R. Company's Wharf, at 11 o'clock,
Bags potatoes and onions
Coops poultry.
TERMS CASH.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction at his Stores, at 10 ...

CHRISTMAS LAMB. CHRISTMAS LAMB.

GEORGE MAIDEN, for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited, has been instructed to sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Market-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 23rd instant, at 2 o'clock,
140 very prime fat sheep and lambs, for D. F. Mackay, Esq., Dalsalmah, ... specially for the Christmas market.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Stores, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at 10 o'clock sharp,
Sole, kip, calf, harness, ..., &c.
Terms cash.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and COMPANY will sell by auction, at their Leather Salerooms, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock prompt,
Kip, sole, calf, ...
Harness, ...

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at the Produce Exchange Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp,
Oats, maize,
Straw, and wheat meal.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale-yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Calves and pigs.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at his Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, at 11.30,
Bags of wool,
And sheepskins.

J. EVANS and CO. will sell THIS DAY, at the Corporation Yards, at 2 o'clock sharp,
50 prime young pigs.

LEATHER. LEATHER. LEATHER.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock a.m.,
Bales leather.
Terms, cash.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, at their Warehouses, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, December 23, at 11.30 a.m.,
Sheepskins and ... wool.
Terms, cash.

NOTICE.
ALTERATION OF SALE-DAYS IN CHRISTMAS WEEK.
We beg to respectfully inform our constituents that the usual Sale-Days will have to be altered in Christmas Week as follows: THURSDAY and FRIDAY, December 25 and 26, are Public Holidays. We have, therefore, decided to hold the Sales of Calves, Pigs, and all live stock ...; also the Sales of Suckers, Poultry, and all Farm Produce, on TUESDAY, December 23.
Stock sale will commence at HALF-PAST ELEVEN.
Poultry Sale will commence at HALF-PAST ONE.
Butter, &c., will commence at THREE O'CLOCK.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON.
327, George-street, December 20, 1884.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
INGLIS'S SALE YARDS, 327, GEORGE-STREET, TUESDAY (THIS WEEK).

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their Sale Yards, THIS DAY, Tuesday, December 23rd, at half-past 1 o'clock,
40 cases turkeys
200 coops poultry, of all sizes.
At 3 o'clock,
The total weekly supply of roll and keg butter, from the best dairies in southern districts, fresh eggs, cheese, bacon, lard, and all kinds farm and dairy produce.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23rd, at half-past 11 o'clock,
INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 327, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their Sale Yards, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at half-past 11 o'clock,
35 prime fat calves, from Breadalbane
20 ditto, from Mittagong
20 ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith
50 prime fat lambs, from Greendale
40 prime fat pigs, from Bega
12 ditto, Clarence Town
20 ditto, Picton
50 ditto, suburban lots
35 paddock-fed fat cattle, various owners.
Buyers are requested to notice the altered sale day this week, and also the ALTERED HOUR OF SALE, which, to suit the convenience of the trade, has on this occasion been made HALF-PAST 11 O'CLOCK.

PRIME FAT LAMBS for CHRISTMAS.
INGLIS' SALE YARDS.
THIS DAY, at 11.30 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, 327, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 o'clock,
108 extra prime fat lambs, from Gundaroo, specially sent for the Christmas market.

PIGS, CALVES, LAMBS, POULTRY, and EGGS.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
At CORPORATION YARDS, MARKET WHARF.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction,
Pigs, calves, lambs, poultry, and eggs.

TO PRODUCE MERCHANTS, BISCUIT MAKERS, GROCERS, DEALERS, and Others.

F. W. HOWARD (for Simms and Co.) will sell by auction, at the Produce Exchange, Sussex-street, to close consignments, THIS DAY, the 23rd December, at 10.30 a.m.,
400 sacks prime Adelaide chaff
250 ditto wheat
250 ditto good feed barley
50 ditto prime N.Z. malt
150 ditto feed oats
220 ditto Adelaide bran
25 cases Adelaide (Craiglee) jams
10 tons N.Z. seconds flour.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Anyone desirous of adding to this sale can make entries at the office, Margaret-street, up to 5 p.m. to-day, sending samples to the salerooms.
SIMMS and CO., Auctioneers, 10, Margaret-street.

Royal Oak Saleyards, 350, George-street.

THOS. GREENHALGH and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., at above yards, Dead pigs, poultry of all kinds, eggs, butter, bacon, cheese, honey, and sundries.

WE must not forget to Call at FULLER'S Christmas Card Annual Exhibition To-Day. 365-7, George-street.

VISIT, TO-DAY, Morison's Clearance SALE Xmas CARDS. Cards at half-price, 85, King-street.

BEAUTIFUL GOODS suitable for presents at Lowest Prices at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.

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Auction Sales.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, and store pigs
40 prime fat calves, per rail
30 prime fat calves, per steamer
30 prime fat porkers, from Inverell
90 prime fat porkers, per rail
60 store pigs, per rail
120 prime fat lambs, from Wybong Creek.
At 12 o'clock,
Fat sheep and cattle.

Buyers are requested to note THE ALTERED TIME OF SALE, also THE DAY, which has been done for the convenience of the trade.

SUPERIOR MILCH COWS.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock,
30 splendid milch cows with calves at foot, from Maitland.

Buyers are requested to note the alteration in the sale day.

XMAS POULTRY. XMAS SUCKERS.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell at their No 1 and No. 2 Yards, THIS DAY, the 23rd instant,
200 coops poultry
100 sucking pigs
100 cases butter
800 dozen eggs
Bacon, cheese, &c.
RICHARDSON and NIXON, Engine-street, Haymarket.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell by auction, at their Yards, Engine-street, Haymarket, off George-street, THIS DAY, December 23,
Bananas
Preserved fruit, sauces, &c.
Ex Cheviot and Laura, from Melbourne.
All new and guaranteed goods.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

THIS DAY, at ONE o'clock.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at ONE o'clock,
The usual supply of farm and dairy produce, consisting of roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
At quarter to 2 o'clock,
A large quantity of poultry, consisting of ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, &c., &c.
At 4 o'clock,
Hides, tallow, wool, &c.

Buyers are requested to NOTE THE HOURS OF SALE and ALTERATION IN SALE DAY.

SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, Limited, will sell, THIS DAY, by auction, at the Corporation Saleyards, Sussex-street, at 11 a.m.,
Pigs and calves,
In lots to suit purchasers.

CHRISTMAS POULTRY. CHRISTMAS POULTRY.

SEAFORTH PROCTOR will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at his Produce Mart, 718 and 727, George-street, at 1 o'clock sharp,
Fat calves, lambs, fat pigs, sucking pigs
160 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons
130 cases superior duck and hen eggs
Roll and keg butter, cheese, ham, bacon
Honey, wax, lard, jam, confectionery, and sundries.

CORNWELL and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, 23rd instant, at the Black Swan Hotel Sale Yards, at 1 o'clock sharp,
160 head extra prime sucking pigs
200 coops poultry
100 cases butter and eggs
150 dillo [illegible]

CORNWELL and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at their Yards, Black Swan Hotel sale-yards, at 1 o'clock,
20 pairs purebred game and Spanish fowls.

W. FRASER MARTIN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Produce Exchange, Sussex-street, at 11.30, Maize, milling, feed and seed oats, Hunter River lucerne seed potatoes, onions, &c., &c.

TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock,

On the PREMISES, BURWOOD-ROAD, opposite ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SCHOOL.

UNDER IMPERATIVE BILL OF SALE.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the holder of bill of sale to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the Household Furniture and Effects, comprising
First-class PIANO, by Lipp and Sons, in WALNUT CASE, full compass, overstrung, trichord, FULL TRICHORD, and cost lately 10 guineas—a very superior instrument
WALNUT OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, TABLES
Black and Gold Ornaments
SIDEBOARD, DINING-TABLE, Glass and Chinaware
Massive 4-post Tubular Brass-mounted Bedstead and Bedding
SUPERIOR Cedar Chests of Drawers, Marble-slab Washstands, and elegant hand-painted Toilet services
Carpets, Oilcloths
Kitchen Furniture and Utensils.

Without reserve. Terms cash.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 2 p.m.

CLEARANCE SALE at the CLARENCE and NEW ENGLAND HOTEL, SUSSEX-STREET, opposite Messrs. NIPPER and KEEFS.

The WHOLE of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, BAR FITTINGS, FIRST-CLASS 4-PULL BEER ENGINE, MEASURES, GLASSES, STOVE, BATH, &c., &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at the above hotel, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 2 p.m.,
The furniture, bar fittings, &c., on account of the hotel being about to come down.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

To Persons Giving up Housekeeping, Furniture Dealers, and Others.

PHILLIPS' CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 323, King-street, Newtown,
afford a ready opportunity to dispose of every description of Furniture and other property.
THE ROOMS are crowded EVERY SATURDAY, when he holds his Regular Auction Sales at 2 o'clock, by genuine buyers (not hangers on). Goods realise first-class prices, and the proceeds are paid over on the following Tuesday morning.

N.B.—Owing to the holidays his sale will take place TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, December 23rd, at 11 o'clock,
PLANT OF ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKS.
2 Drilling Machines, 2 large Vyces
Forge Bellows, Portable Forge
Punching Machine, 2 Anvils
The Whole of the Tools
Large quantity Cast Palisading
Verandah, and Window Irons
T. Angle, Bar, and Scrap Iron
Capital Spring-cart, Bay Mare, and Harness.

T. PHILLIPS has removed for convenience of sale, by order of the Mortgagees, and will sell by public auction, on the ground, corner of Elizabeth and King streets, Newtown, opposite Prince of Wales Hotel.
The above plant, THIS DAY.
Terms, cash. No reserve.
Auction Rooms and Offices, 323, King-street, Newtown.

T. PHILLIPS will include in the above sale, TWO CAPITAL NEW FIREARMS.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, December 23, at 10 o'clock,
On the Premises, 347, Dowling-street, Moore Park,
Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
H. H. SUITE, PIER GLASSES, SIDEBOARDS
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, CARPET, and OILCLOTHS
PICTURES and GLASSWARE
BEDROOM SUITES, CEDAR CHESTS OF DRAWERS
FIRST-CLASS TUBULAR BEDSTEAD
HORSEHAIR and SPRING MATTRESSES
FULL CABINET SEWING MACHINE
WASHSTAND and TOILETWARE
KITCHEN UTENSILS and SUNDRIES.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, on the above Premises, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, Superior Household Furniture.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell at auction at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The unredeemed pledges [illegible] with Mr. Sly, Bridge-street. Clothing at 11 [illegible] o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, December 24th instant, at 11 a.m.
CLEARANCE SALE of FURNITURE.
To Professors of Music, Pianoforte Warehousemen, and Others.
In the INSOLVENT ESTATE of THOMAS AUDSLEY, deceased.
SUPERB UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, full compass, in black and gold, by Kaiser; MUSIC STOOL to match.
One WALNUT Ditto, by BRINSMEAD.
These are first-class instruments, quite new, and would make nice presents for the coming festive season.
CHOICE COLONIAL WINES
SHERRY and CLARET.
Also,
SUPERIOR and USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, consisting of—
PIANOS, by Estelle and Brinsmead
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Cretonne
DINING-ROOM SUITE, in Horsehair
MAHOGANY BOOKCASE, PICTURES, WALNUT CENTRE, OCCASIONAL, and DINING TABLES, SIDEBOARD, P. G. Rack
GROUP of FIGURES under glass shade, Office Desks, Carpets Oilcloth, Fender and Irons, Coal Vases, Chiffoniers, Glass, Cutlery, Crockery, Chests Drawers, Bedsteads, M. T. Washstands, Iron Safe, Cedar Bookcases, Washstands, Bicycles, Rocking Horses, Linen Presses, and an innumerable quantity of sundries.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (late H. Vaughan), has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 143, King-street East,
The above superior furniture and effects. Terms, cash.

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS, &c.

STOCK OF BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR, comprising
Doors, Sashes, Architraves, Cedar and Pine Skirting, Cedar and Pine Boards, Mantelpieces, Hardwood, Scantling, Pine and Hardwood Flooring, Fencing, Girders, Grates, Gasfittings, Ironmongery, Slate Steps, Drain Pipes, Benches, &c., also Horse, Cart, Harness, Saddles, Collars, Buggy Harness, and a host of sundries too numerous to particularise.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (late H. Vaughan), has received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, on the Premises, 79, George-street, Redfern, the above.
Terms cash.

WE must not forget to Call at FULLER'S Christmas Card Annual Exhibition To-Day. 365-7, George-street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE GROCERY TRADE OF SYDNEY,

THE SALE OF GROCERIES and CHRISTMAS GOODS will be held THIS DAY, December, 23, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

Particulars in catalogues.

FRASER and CO., City Mart.

TUESDAY, December 23,

At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

MAURITIUS, MACKAY, and COLONIAL SUGARS.

GILLMAN'S STORES.

GROCERIES.

CONFECTIONERY.

CURRANTS, ELEMES.

DAVIES' SUPERFINE FLOUR, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, THIS DAY, 23rd December, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 23,
At the CITY MART,
at 2 o'clock.

OREGON.

Balance of Cargoes of ELLEN GOODSPEED and MARTHA.

By order of Mr. J. C. ELLIS.

7932 feet 3 x 3
9163 feet 4 x 3
2291 feet 6 x 3
4576 feet 7 x 3
3252 feet 8 x 3
18,252 feet 9 x 3
11,212 feet 10 x 3
20,384 feet 11 x 3
13,881 feet 12 x 3
20,813 feet 14 x 3
9661 feet 4 x 4
9266 feet 6 x 4
19,387 feet 10 x 4
16,766 feet 12 x 4
4826 feet 6 x 6
9168 feet 8 x 8
20,896 feet 9 x 6
9098 feet 10 x 6
11,187 feet 12 x 6
27,383 feet 14 x 6
21,271 feet 16 x 8
10,212 feet 7 x 7
15,922 feet 9 x 9
13,788 feet 10 x 10
20,371 feet 12 x 12
19,276 feet 14 x 14
12,120 feet 16 x 16
11,305 feet 18 x 18
30,760 feet 6 x ⅞ T. and G. Flooring
30,671 feet 6 x 1 ditto ditto.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, The balance of Oregon ex Ellen Goodspeed and Martha.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 23.

At the City Mart, at 2 o'clock.

BALTIC WEATHERBOARDS, 131,488 FEET.

Shipment ex KENTMERE.

By Order of the Consignees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, The shipment of Slide pieces weatherboards, as per catalogue.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 23rd.

AT THE CITY MART.

At 2 o'clock.

CARGO of FIRST-CLASS KAURI, ex GRECIAN BEND,

By order of Mr. J. C. ELLIS.

DRESSED:
29,940 feet 4 x ¾ T. and G. Flooring
5,513 feet 6 x ¾ ditto ditto
14,357 feet 6 x ¾ ditto ditto
3,139 feet 8 Rusticated Weather Boards
7,331 feet ½ Shelving
2,833 feet ¾ ditto.

ROUGH:
4,032 feet 12 x
4,255 feet 14 x
3,940 feet 16 x
1,175 feet 12 x
2,346 feet 14 x
4,151 feet 16 x
1,194 feet 12 x
4,424 feet 14 x
4,166 feet 16 x
3,885 feet 18 x 1
20,290 feet Flitches, 8 x 6 to 30 x 17.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, The above.

Particulars in catalogues.

THIS DAY, December 23, at 11 a.m.

ENGLISH-MADE BICYCLES, the renowned Premier
AMERICAN-MADE BICYCLES, for Youths and Boys
BOYS' TRICYCLES, GIRLS' TRICYCLES, PERAMBULATORS
TOY HORSES on Iron Wheels, BOYS' WAGGONS, &c.
Also, a lot of CARRIAGE VARNISH and GREEN BLP.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, the above, at his Rooms, Barrack-street.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23.

To Furnishing Ironmongers, Private Buyers, Dealers, and others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

2 CASES
SUPERIOR BRITISH ELECTRO-PLATE (plated in Nickel) comprising
LIQUEUR and BREAKFAST FRAMES
Salad Bowls, Cake and Card Baskets
MELON CARVERS, SALAD SERVERS
Biscuit and Honey Jars, Sugar Baskets
ELEGANT TEA and COFFEE SERVICES, FISH CARVERS
Tea and Coffee Pots, Mustards, Peppers
TEA URNS, BUTTERS
Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Cream Jugs, &c.

Just landed, ex Brilliant.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions from the consignees to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, December 23, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

WITHOUT RESERVE. Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23.

To Private Buyers, Fancy Dealers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

6 PACKAGES
Elegant DRESDEN CHINA ORNAMENTS
BISCUIT CHINA FIGURES
Elegant VASES and TOILET ORNAMENTS
TETE-A-TETE SETS MAJOLICA WARE
Elegant China Breakfast and Tea SERVICES
LADIES' BAGS
ALBUMS
PICNIC BASKETS, fitted
and
VARIETY OF CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES, suitable FOR THE PRESENT FESTIVE SEASON.

Just landed.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions from the consignees to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, December 23, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Terms, cash.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
At the Rooms, 24, Park-street.

MOROCCO DINING-ROOM SUITE, SIDEBOARD
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE covered in Tapestry
Centre Table, Mirrors, Pictures, Electroplate, Glassware
Carpets, Oilcloth, Cane Lounges, Dining Table
Cedar Wardrobe, Duchess Toilet Tables, Bedsteads
H. H. and Kapok Mattresses, Toilet Glasses
2 AMERICAN ORGANS, 7 and 15 stops
Kitchen and Cooking Utensils, Crockery, &c.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11,
The above, removed for convenience of sale.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, at 2.30,
At High-street, Waverley, near tram terminus.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY,
The above. Terms, Cash.

On WEDNESDAY (Xmas Eve), at 2 o'clock.

Special Sale of Xmas Supplies, handsome and useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

EDWARD FRENCH is instructed to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Newtown Public Markets,
Xmas supplies, groceries in small lots to suit housekeepers, hundreds of items, &c., &c.
Also,
Dining and drawing room suites, pianofortes, tubular bedsteads, bedroom furniture, deal tables, dressers, Austrian chairs, couches, kitchen utensils, crockery, glassware, cutlery, &c., &c.
The above will be sold without reserve on WEDNESDAY, Xmas Eve, at 2 o'clock.

Auctioneer's Note.—The Newtown Public Markets will be open all day and throughout the evening on Wednesday, 24th December.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.
At 11 o'clock THIS DAY.

RILEY and SON will sell, on the premises, 188, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo—Household furniture.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.
At 12 o'clock THIS DAY.

RILEY and SON will sell, on the Premises, 34, Lewis-street, off Caroline-street, Erskineville,—Household furniture.

WE must not forget to Call at FULLER'S Christmas Card Annual Exhibition To-Day. 365-7, George-street.

TO THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 23rd Instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of Entirely New and SEASONABLE GOODS of LADIES', GENTS', and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES from THE BEST and MOST NOTED MANUFACTURERS.

Just Landed, Ex steamship Sorata.

The Last Chance to Sort Up for the HOLIDAY TRADE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of entirely new and seasonable goods in the above, just landed ex Sorata, comprising—
Ladies' glacé kid button, calico Lgu top, M.H., 2 to 6
Ditto E.S., ditto, ditto
Ditto Balmoral, ditto, ditto
Ditto glove kid E.S., self vamps, ditto, ditto
Ditto cost levant E.S., lime leg, self vamp, ditto, 3 to 7
Ditto ditto button, ditto, ditto
Ditto best lasting E.S. Hessian, toe caps, ditto, ditto
Ditto all lasting ditto, ditto, ditto
Ditto glacé kid E.S. shoes, M.H., 2 to 6
Ditto glacé kid ditto, ditto, ditto
Ditto glacé kid button shoe, ditto, ditto
Girls' glacé kid button boots, M.H., 7 to 10 and 11 to 1
Ditto glacé kid shoes, ditto, ditto, ditto
Ditto glacé kid E.S. boots, ditto, ditto, ditto
Ditto best levant button, high leg, ditto, ditto
Ditto levant Garl. E.P., ditto, ditto, ditto
Child's levant E.S., pat. vamp, T.P.H., 4 to 7
Ditto pat. and Garl., ditto, at to
Ditto ditto balmoral, ditto, ditto
Extra glacé kid button, ditto, ditto
Men's glove kid E.S., M.H., 6 to 10
Ditto ditto ditto, cloth top, ditto
Ditto cloth top button, calf vamp, ditto
Boys' and Youths' ditto ditto, 11 to 1 and 2 to 6
&c. &c.

Buyers are respectfully informed that this will be the last chance to suit up their stocks for the holiday trade, consequent on the number of lines to be offered.

THE SALE WILL COMMENCE at 10.45 SHARP.

Terms at sale.

TO THE BOOT TRADE, DEALERS, &c.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 23rd instant, at 10.45 o'clock sharp.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of W. FLYNN, of REGENT-STREET and GEORGE-STREET WEST.

The Whole of his Stock of BOOTS and SHOES, under instructions from the Trustees.

Removed to the ROOMS, 123, PITT-STREET, for convenience of Buyers.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the Trustees in the Assigned Estate of W. FLYNN, of Regent-street and George-street West, to sell by auction, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 23rd instant, at 10.45 o'clock sharp,
The whole of the stock of BOOTS and SHOES, &c., in the above Assigned Estate.

Intending purchasers will find the above stock in first-class condition, the greater part of the goods being very recently purchased from the Warehouses.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 24th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO FANCY GOODS and DRAPERY WAREHOUSEMEN, GROCERS, &c.

IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE of 45 PACKAGES of PERFUMERY, ESSENCES, SALAD and HAIR OILS, SYRUPS, TOILET REQUISITES, SPONGES &c., &c.

Under Positive Instructions from the Manufacturers, Messrs. PRICE and CO., London,

Just Landed, ex British Ambassador.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the manufacturers, Messrs. Price and Co., London, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock sharp,
45 cases of the above goods, comprising—
Perfumes in cut, stoppered bottles, assorted flowers
Eau-de-Cologne, in six and eight ounce flasks
Ditto J. Farina, 1, 4, 6 and 8oz. ditto
Lavender water, in stoppered pint flasks
Lime juice and glycerine, 4oz. and 8oz. bottles
Toilet vinegar, tooth powders and pastes
Toilet requisites
Fancy soaps
Gold and Salad perfumed hair oil
Flavouring essences, in usual assortment
Lime juice cordials
Fruit syrups
Cooper's celebrated dessert jellies
G. S. W., glycerine, and honey soaps
Sponges in surgical, Levantine, Turkey, &c.

NO RESERVE.

N.B.—The sale will commence at 11 SHARP, and goods READY FOR DELIVERY immediately after sale.

Terms at sale.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. beg to impress upon the BOOT TRADE the fact that the sale will commence THIS DAY, at 10.45 SHARP, consequent upon the great number of lines to be offered.

CHAS. MOORE and CO., 123, Pitt-street.

SALE OF DRAPERY STOCK from North Shore.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 sharp.

STOCK OF MANCHESTER GOODS, Flannels, Linen Goods, Clothing, Hats, Hosiery, Underclothing, Mercery, Tweeds, Silk and Holland Coats, Shirts, Shirtings, Towels, Quilts, &c., &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, THIS TUESDAY, at 11,
The above stock, comprising
Various useful and seasonable lines,
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.
Also,
New Goods in Spiral Wire,
In
Blue and fancy cleas
Grey and white calicoes
Honeycomb, Turkish, and other towels
Quilts, curtains, toilet covers
Men's and boys' clothing, hosiery
Felt hats, hollands, flax sheetings
&c., &c.

No reserve.

GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY
Gold and silver WATCHES
WILSON'S STYLOGRAPHIC PENS
BRONZE and ELECTRO WARE.

Without any Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.

KELLETT and ALFORD are instructed to sell by auction, at the Saleroom, 14, Barrack-street, opposite Savings Bank,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 2 SHARP,
GOLD, SILVER, DIAMOND, and GEM JEWELLERY.

A large and varied stock.

GENUINE FANCY GOODS AND TOY SALE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, December 23, at 11.

TOYS, DOLLS, PERFUMERY, MUSICAL TOPS, LR. DOLLS
Tin Toys, horses, Wooden Toys, Clocks, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Revolvers, Gold and Silver Jewellery and Watches
Tobacconists' Goods, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Italian Tweeze Stationery, Playing Cards, Opera and Field Glasses, Albums
Teeth and Back Combs, Brassware, Hardware, Basketware
Manilla Sugars, Portmanteaus, Perambulators
Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes (all fragrant brands).

N. HERMAN will sell the above by auction, at his Rooms, 152, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, December 23, at 11 sharp.
In consequence of the number of lines to be gone through, the sale will be continued throughout the day.
Positively no reserve.
Terms on purchase.

WEDNESDAY, December 24, at 10.30 sharp,

Christmas Presents and New Year's Gifts.

STOCK-IN-TRADE of Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Walking-sticks, Stationery, Perfumery, &c.
Removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE CONSIGNEES.

6 CASES, comprising Gilt and Marble Clocks under Glass Shades, Beautiful Vases, Photo. Frames, JAPANESE CURIOS and NOVELTIES, Clearing Lines in Drapery, Clothing, Hosiery, &c.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 10.30 prompt,
The above, without reserve.
Full particulars in to-morrow's issue.

WEDNESDAY, 24th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.,

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Taiwan (s.), from Hongkong.

320 Rolls CHINA MATTING (White and Fancy).

To Furniture Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 190, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 190, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 23rd DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION and HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, under instructions from home from Messrs. THOMAS WEBB and SONS, of MAGNIFICENT CHINA and CRYSTAL WARE, ARTISTIC KERAMIC WARES, &c., &c., &c.

This SUPERB and UNRIVALLED COLLECTION will form an OPEN and DISPLAYED SALE of the MOST REGAL CHARACTER,
exceedingly appropriate to this festive season, comprising—
Splendid DINNER SERVICES of the most exquisite fluted and geometrical designs, in the richest colours, and profusely gilt.
Superb DESSERT SERVICES, in fine porcelain, highly embellished in gold and colours
Elegant VASES, of newest designs and ornamentation
Groups, figures, Animals, &c., in dainty porcelain
CUPID TRAYS, CHARIOTS, TRIREMES, in parti-colours and gold
Candelabras, Jardinieres, Cachepots, nick-nacks
BAMBOO WARE, PORCELAIN FLOWER-HOLDERS, CORNUCOPIAS
BEVELLED FLORAL MIRRORS, with fittings complete
Finest Specimens of COPELAND PARIAN STATUARY
Mounted Wall Plaques of charming design
Bizarre, Rustic, and Grotesque Ornaments
WEDGEWOOD, JASPER, and BASALTIC WARE
MAJOLICA GOODS, in the very choicest examples
Very rich TEA and BREAKFAST SERVICES, in the most profuse style
DOULTON FAIENCE and GRES DE FLANDRES WARE
SPECIALITIES in HAND-PAINTED objects
Beautiful Ornaments in Sevres and Dresden China
DOUBLE SERVICES in Toilet Ware of finest Minton Porcelain
CHAMBER SERVICES, handsomely, richly gilt, enamelled, printed, profusely decorated, &c.
IVORY WARE and GOLD SEVRES in Worcester Porcelain
TETE-A-TETE and DEJEUNER SETS, hand-painted, panels of flowers, pink, gold, celadon, and turquoise borders, &c.
Worcester EWERS and VASES, richly embellished
Terra Cotta VASES, altered and unique decorations
Crystalline WALL BRACKETS and Card Trays
Renaissance Vases and Comports in Bleu de Roi, &c.
Menu Holders, Vantsaw Ware, Porcelain Flowers.

Also,
THE REGAL ASSORTMENT of CRYSTAL GLASSWARE in SUITES, FLOWER STANDS, TABLE DECORATIONS, TANKARDS, GOBLETS, DECANTERS, LIQUEURS, &c., &c., the productions of the WORLD-RENOWNED FIRM Messrs. THOMAS WEBB and SONS, of Stourbridge, comprising—
Splendid TABLE FOUNTAINS and EPERGNES
Beautiful SUITES in Cut and Engraved Crystal
Richly-embossed and Cut GOLD CRYSTALS
Bowls, Tankards, Flagons, Liqueur Sets
Jugs, Ewers, Platters, Goblets
Crescent FLOWER STANDS and HOLDERS
Engraved and Cut Decanters, Tumblers, Claret Jugs, &c.
&c., &c., &c.

The majority of the above lines are eminently suitable for ELEGANT SOUVENIRS, CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, the Elite of the Colony, Connoisseurs, Collectors, Glass and China Warehousemen, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN beg to announce the receipt of instructions from Messrs. THOS. WEBB and SONS to arrange the above MAGNIFICENT CHRISTMAS DISPLAY for SALE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 190, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 23rd DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES now ready.

NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, 23rd DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

812 POCKETS COLONIAL SUGARS
237 DITTO QUEENSLAND DITTO.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 190, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 23rd DECEMBER, at 11.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION
(on account of whom it may concern, with all faults)
25 CASES OF BRANDY, in bond
1 HALF-CASE DITTO, in bond.

. The above are stored in MACQUARIE BOND, where intending buyers are invited to inspect.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 190, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, 23rd DECEMBER, at 11.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

100 CASES Shamrock Preserving Co.'s JAMS, each 6 doz.
20 ditto [illegible] HOP BITTERS
50 ditto [illegible] LIME JUICE, each 2 doz.
5 QUARTER-CASKS ditto ditto
20 CASES [illegible] AMERICAN PRESERVED TONGUES
100 ditto LIME JUICE CORDIAL
20 CASKS CURRANTS
200 BOXES SULTANA RAISINS
200 ditto ELEME RAISINS
200 ditto PARAFFIN CANDLES
80 ditto DATES
20 ditto ELEME FIGS
100 CASES sardines, halves and quarters
10 BALES NEW ZEALAND HOPS
200 BARRELS SALMON
200 BOXES Clunes Pipes
25 Cases Champagne, qts., Moreau and De Neuville, sec. DP
12 ditto ditto, pts., ditto ditto, sec. DP
12 ditto ditto, qts., De Chatillon, Brut, sec. DP.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Providores, Tobacconists, Hotel Proprietors, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 190, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 23rd DECEMBER, at 11.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

36 CASES POLLI'S HAMS, Guaranteed, from 7 to 14lb. each; 14 in case.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Providores, Hotel Proprietors, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No 190, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 24th DECEMBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of A WELL-SELECTED SHIPMENT of AMERICAN BUGGIES, HARNESS, &c., of superior make and shape, consisting of
Broughams, Cutunder Family Sociables
Oppenheim Double Buggy, Ladies' Pony Phaetons
Cutunder Double-seat Village Carts
American Express Waggons
Tray Buggies (American), top and no top
Double-seated Buggies
Finest "Phaeton" Double Buggies
Four-wheel Dog Carts, with the New Patent Jubilee and Unbreakable Springs.
Also,
10 SETS AMERICAN CARRIAGE and BUGGY HARNESS, single and double.

To Coachbuilders, Private Gentlemen, Carriage Proprietors, Bankers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 190, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 24th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex British Ambassador, from London.

30 CASES AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD CHAIRS (Walnut) Nos. 14, 14½, and 20.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Chair Dealers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 190, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 24th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Tannadice (s.), from Hong Kong.

45 BUNDLES CHINESE BAMBOO BLINDS, 6 x 8, 8 x 8, 10 x 8, 12 x 4.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Blind Manufacturers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 190, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WE must not forget to Call at FULLER'S Christmas Card Annual Exhibition To-Day. 365-7, George-street.

FURNITURE and BOOKS.

UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION at WOODBINE COTTAGE, ELIZABETH-STREET, PADDINGTON, TUESDAY, December 23rd, at 11 a.m., of the whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
Glass, Dessert Service, Dinner Set, Telescope Dining Table, Pedestal Sideboard, Valuable Marble Clocks, Oil Paintings, Oleographs and Photos., Austrian Chairs, Floorcloth, Carpets, Walnut Cottage Pianoforte, Walnut Centre Table, Walnut Drawing-room Suite, Walnut Davenport, Ebonised Wall-shelf and Bracket, plate glass panels; Double Half-Tester Bedstead with Spring Mattress, Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Wardrobe, Walnut Washstand and Dressing Table to match, &c., Kitchen Utensils, &c.
Also the
EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE LIBRARY, comprising
About 400 Vols. of Well Assorted BOOKS, viz.:—
Carlyle's Works, The Pulpit Commentary, Spurgeon's Works, Neander's Church History, Robertson's Histories, Milne's 4s. 6d. Series, Gladstone and His Contemporaries, Dean Stanley's Works, Beecher's Works, Farrar's Works, Household Library of Exploration, Alexander's Works, Piccadilly Novels, Poetical Works, Travels, Biographies, Novels, and a large number of first-class Books, suitable for a good bookseller's trade.

TO FURNITURE BUYERS, BOOKSELLERS, DEALERS IN LITERATURE, and PRIVATE GENTLEMEN.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Woodbine Cottage, Elizabeth-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, December 23, at 11 a.m., owing to the proprietor's intention of leaving the colony for England,
Superior household furniture and extensive library of books.

INSPECTION INVITED BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF SALE.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, at 11 a.m., at the RESIDENCE of EDWD. COMBES, Esq., C.M.G., No. 142, Macquarie-street North, of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising
MASSIVE CARVED SOLID OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE by AUCHER FRERES
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
HANDSOME BRASS-MOUNTED DOUBLE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
HANDSOME and LARGE DINNER SERVICE
VERY CHOICE HAND-PAINTED DESSERT SET
CHOICE SUITE GLASS, &c.
Also,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, and a quantity of useful Articles.

TO FURNITURE BUYERS and FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Edward Combes, Esq., C.M.G., to sell by public auction, at his residence, No. 142, Macquarie-street North, on WEDNESDAY, December 24th, at 11 a.m., prior to his visit to Europe,
The SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

CATALOGUES obtainable at the Rooms.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

BOWEN PARK, BOWEN PARK.

KOGARAH TOWNSHIP.

Almost at the Station Gates, and in the centre of this GROWING Suburb.

BOWEN PARK is 10¼ ACRES in extent.

BOWEN PARK fronts the two main roads in Kogarah, viz., Kogarah and Rocky Point Roads.

BOWEN PARK is on the highest point in Kogarah, 100 feet above the station, and slopes gently to the east.

BOWEN PARK is of rich, loamy soil, no rocks, gullies, or swamps, but every inch good available land.

BOWEN PARK has all 66 feet streets, and lanes at rear of business sites.

BOWEN PARK is surrounded by the various churches, stores, business premises, hotels, bank, the Public Schools, and residences of Messrs. Moore, Carruthers, Bowen, Smith, Hermann, and others.

BOWEN PARK commands the best view to be obtained in the whole district, comprising a panorama of the Ocean, Bay, George's River, with the meadows at its base, and the distant ranges of Port Hacking.

SALE DAY, SATURDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1885.

BOWEN PARK is only about 20 yards from the Railway Line and about 200 yards from the Station. Coaches for Sandringham and Wonoona pass it at the rear hourly every hour.

BOWEN PARK is within a few yards of Kogarah Bay, where the charming residences of Messrs. Kent, Louis, Morse, Carr, and others, with tastefully laid out grounds, fringe the water's edge. The fishing smacks of Messrs. Jones, Emerson, Smith, and others are also landed on this bay.

BOWEN PARK is within half a mile of Lady Robinson Beach—the grandest beach in the world.

BOWEN PARK is well known as the old Kogarah racecourse, and on portion of it are the old Halfway House and the Roman Catholic Chapel, soon to be replaced by a substantial edifice.

KOGARAH is only 8½ miles from Sydney.

KOGARAH has twelve trains daily, and time of journey twenty minutes.

SALE DAY, 17th JANUARY, 1885.

The returns for the ILLAWARRA LINE are unprecedented, and it is the first line in the colony that from the opening HAS RETURNED A PROFIT.

BUILDING OPERATIONS are going on apace at Kogarah, as testified by the new houses being erected for Mr. Chubb, the new Stores and timber yard of Mr. Hudson, the villa residence of S. Crawford, Esq., J.P., and sixty others, either commenced or approaching completion. Fully thirty houses in course of erection on land adjacent to the park.

The BANK OF AUSTRALASIA has opened a branch at Kogarah, near Bowen Park.

The KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS is shortly to be erected within a stone's throw of Bowen Park.

All lots in Bowen Park laid out in large blocks with every foresight.

BOWEN PARK lies between Bay View Park and the Kogarah township estate, and admittedly is superior to either in elevation and as a natural site.

There can be no more land sales in Kogarah proper when Bowen Park is cleared off, as it is the last of the popular Kogarah hill, the site of the town.

SALE DAY, SATURDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1885.

THE DISCOVERY of COAL at HEATHCOTE will render George's River a first-class Shipping Port and Business Centre.

Orchards and Gardens (flower and vegetable) thrive most luxuriantly at Kogarah in all seasons.

FOR PROOF OF ALL THE ABOVE just take a trip to BOWEN PARK, and through KOGARAH, and judge for yourselves.

Inspection cordially invited as the land will bear inspection.

DAY OF SALE. DAY OF SALE.

SATURDAY, January 17, 1885.

TITLE, PERFECT FREEHOLD, of which you can satisfy yourself by applying to the Solicitor to the Estate, J. H. Carruthers, Esq., 130, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Terms of Sale:
No. 1.—10 per cent. deposit, balance by equal payments every six months, viz., 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, and 36 months from day of sale, with interest at 6 per cent. added.
No. 2.—15 per cent. deposit, balance at 1, 2, and 3 years, with 6 per cent. interest.
No. 3.—20 per cent. deposit, balance in three years at 6 per cent. interest, or to suit intending buyers for immediate building.

SPECIAL TERMS.
The buyer of any one lot may, on purchasing the two adjoining allotments, pay cash for one allotment he intends to build upon, and receive his deeds therefor, and secure the adjoining lots by paying a deposit of 5 per cent., balance to be paid off in 1, 2, and 3 years, at 6 per cent. These terms enable a purchaser with a limited capital to build his home on his own free land and to secure, by a trifling deposit, a larger area, which is enhanced in value by his building and other improvements.

In order to preserve the beauties of this, the pick of the suburb of Kogarah, the vendors will not permit any shanties to be erected on the estate, and require all buildings to be of a value of at least £200.

For the confidence of intending buyers we beg to state that the vendors are the same as in Bay View Park, lately sold on the ground by us, and the vendors intend to conduct the sale of Bowen Park as in the case of Bay View Park, viz., to allow the buyers themselves to make the bidding, without any puffing or running.

DAY OF SALE:—
JANUARY 17th, 1885.

FREE SPECIAL TRAINS.

FREE SPECIAL TRAINS.

REFRESHMENTS ON THE GROUND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, AUCTIONEERS.

SATURDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 27th.

PENRITH. PENRITH.

Choice Allotments, Henry-street, adjoining the Council-chambers and High-street, adjoining Dobson's Hotel.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions from Messrs. Gannon and McLaughlin to sell by auction, at Dobson's Hotel, on SATURDAY next, December 27th, at 3 o'clock,
The above-mentioned allotments, in the rising town of Penrith.
Also,
5 houses, on very easy terms.

WE must not forget to Call at FULLER'S Christmas Card Annual Exhibition To-day. 365-7, George-street.

THE CHEAPEST and most delightful HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS now are by the New Steamers on the Parramatta River. They are faster than anything in the Harbour. The TRAMWAY DRIVE to the Park is most beautiful—three miles in length. The New Pavilions are open free, and the splendid avenues look their best. Everybody should take their children there during the holiday season. Steamers leave King-street Wharf every two hours; and No. 4 Jetty at 10 and 2. Lowest fares—Steamers, return, 1s 6d; children, 6d. Tram, 3d.

PROPERTY SALES.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 23rd DECEMBER.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction, at their Rooms, 261, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,

INGLEBURN, Macquarie Fields Station. — A Block of 39 acres, adjoining station, having a frontage to railway line and to Bunbury Curran Creek, plenty of water. Torrens' title. £700 can remain on terms. Plan on view.

CANLEY VALE, at the station. — The residue of Laycock's subdivision, consisting of those two excellent corner lots 4a and 4b, also lots 1, 2, 3 and 7 of A, and lots 2 and 5 of B.

MACDONALDTOWN, Tougood-street. — Worsell Cottages, 2 semi-detached, brick, iron roof, each 2 rooms, kitchen, wash, city water, land 33 x 112, freehold, terms.

MOUNT ARNCLIFFE, Near Arncliffe Station. — Lot 42, having a frontage of 67 feet 5 inches to main Forest-road, by a depth of 180 feet, a splendid lot, the view from which cannot be built out.

ASHFIELD, Charlotte-street, close to station. — Excellent Building Site, adjoining Mr. Rudd's cottage, having a frontage of 40 feet 6 inches to Charlotte-street, by a depth of 183 feet. Torrens' title.

RANDWICK-ROAD, opposite Racecourse, close to tram station and works. — Lot 13, sec. 1, Derby Estate, 40 feet frontage, 101 feet 2 inches to a lane at rear.

RANDWICK, Cary-street. — Lot 26, Cary's subdivision, 33 feet frontage, 121 feet deep to a lane at rear.

BALMAIN ROAD, Brennan-street and an unnamed street. — A splendid Corner, having a frontage of 120 feet to Balmain-road, 110 feet to Brennan-street, 120 feet to —— street; Torrens' title.

GOUGH TOWN, Marrylands. — Lots having a frontage to Lucas-road of 163 feet, to Roseby-street of 183 feet, by the excellent depth of 263 feet. Torrens's title.

KOGARAH PARK. — Lot 90, section D, having a frontage of 48 feet Rocky Point-road, by a depth 177 feet to lane at rear.

THE WARREN ESTATE, Marrickville. — Semi-detached 2-story brick House, containing hall, drawing and dining room, 3 bedrooms, bath, kitchen, pantry, washhouse. Land 25 x 140 feet.
Also, Lot 26, section 7, 40 feet to Premier-street, by a depth of 100 feet, all fenced with 6 feet palings, on which is a large cow and fowl house.
Lot 27, section 7, same size and frontage as Lot 26, and also fenced.
Lot 35, section 7, 40 feet in Day-street, by a depth of 90 feet.

BALMAIN, Catherine-street. — 2 W. B. Cottages, each 3 rooms, on land 60 x 137; freehold.

BALMAIN, Elizabeth-street. — 2 Brick Houses, each 4 rooms, kitchen, balcony, on land 29ft. 6in. x 137 feet; freehold.

ASHFIELD, Murrell's Orchard. — Good Building Site.

ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP
Rockdale Township
Rockdale Township.

300 LOTS
300 Lots
300 Lots.

FRONTAGES TO MAIN ROCKY POINT-ROAD
Frontages to Main Rocky Point-road
Frontages to Main Rocky Point-road.

THE BEST CORNERS
The Best Corners
The Best Corners.

FRONTAGES TO BAY-STREET
Frontages to Bay-street
Frontages to Bay-street.

THE BEST CORNERS
The Best Corners
The Best Corners.

RIGHT OPPOSITE THE STATION
Right Opposite the Station
Right Opposite the Station.

ONLY A MINUTE FROM STATION
Only a Minute from Station
Only a Minute from Station.

ON BOXING DAY
On Boxing Day
On Boxing Day.

WATKIN and WATKIN have been favoured with instructions to sell
ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP,
on
BOXING DAY,
NEXT FRIDAY, at NOON.

The Subdivision by Mr. Atchison, C.E., provides that every Allotment has a 20-feet Lane at rear.

ALL THE STREETS ARE 66 FEET WIDE.

The construction of Saywell's Tramway is now being rapidly proceeded with, and in a short time Lady Robinson's Beach will be studded with hotels and residences, and become the watering-place for Sydney, rivalling Manly.

Rockdale Station is only 8 miles from Redfern, and the neighbourhood must be rapidly built upon. No similarly situated Block can be purchased along the Illawarra Railway Line.

The Sale will commence at noon, and the Vendors' instructions are to sell every Lot put up WITHOUT RESERVE.

Terms—£10 per lot deposit; balance over 3 years; interest 5 per cent. only.
FREE RAILWAY TICKETS.

SANDGATE. SANDGATE.

BOTANY. BOTANY.

ATTRACTIVE SALE by AUCTION, on the Ground,

THURSDAY, January 1, 1885. NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Two
COMMODIOUS SEMI-DETACHED and VERY HANDSOME MARINE VILLAS.

Also,
8 MAGNIFICENT VILLA SITES, fronting the ESPLANADE and CHELMSFORD-AVENUE, and unquestionably THE PICK OF THE SANDGATE ESTATE.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the GROUND, Esplanade, Sandgate, Botany, on THURSDAY, January 1, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
2 semi-detached stone and brick-cemented VILLAS, with very handsome elevations, having balconies, verandahs, and bay windows, each containing 8 rooms, kitchen, bath, laundry, &c.

THESE SPLENDID VILLAS
are well and faithfully built, having cement string-courses, and iron-handed. In their construction provision has been made for conversion, if necessary, into one GRAND MANSION.

They are fitted with marble mantelpieces throughout, and have every modern convenience. They occupy a charming position, FRONTING THE WATERS OF BOTANY BAY, and command MAGNIFICENT VIEWS of the PACIFIC, the BAY, and other BEAUTIFUL LAND and WATER SCAPES, and as such ought to command the special attention of all those in search of DELIGHTFUL RESIDENCES, or SAFE and IMPROVING INVESTMENTS, within easy distance of the metropolis.

Also,
8 ALLOTMENTS, being the very choicest sites in the SANDGATE ESTATE.

Lithographs can be obtained at the Rooms, Barrack-street, where also can be seen architect's drawings of the villas.

NOTE THE TERMS—
10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in three months, and the balance in one, two, or three years, at 6 per cent.

LOUIS COHEN, Auctioneer.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE.

R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited, in conjunction with Messrs. Harrison and Campbell, of Burrowa, have been favoured with instructions from Argyle McCallum, Esq., to offer for sale by public auction, through their Mr. GEO. MAIDEN, at the Exchange, Sydney, THIS DAY, the 23rd of December, at 3 p.m.,
That important and valuable property known as THE UNION STEAM FLOUR MILLS, BURROWA, comprising 8 acres of land in the town of Burrowa, on which are erected the Union Flour Mills, 5-roomed brick cottage, 3-roomed slab and shingle hut, blacksmith's shop, and other necessary outbuildings.

The mill has three pairs of stones, nonpareil smutter, exhaust, and all other requisite machinery, and is in good going order. Storage capabilities, about 10,000 bushels of wheat.

At the rear of the mill is erected a large store, fitted as a hay store, and supplied with a large chaffcutter, which can be driven by the engine.

The water supply is never-failing.

Bags, sales, plant, and stock-in-trade in mill at a valuation.

Also,
1 ACRE of LAND, on which is erected a two-storied brick house of 12 rooms, with kitchen, servants' room, and laundry, all of brick, kitchen rangewood built-in copper, 4-stall slab stable, coachhouse, loose-box, and sundry outhouses; small orchard of choice fruit trees.

The value of the above properties must be much enhanced by the construction of the Galong and Burrowa Railway, the terminus of which will be within a few yards of them, and the auctioneers confidently recommend this opportunity to millers, speculators, and capitalists in search of a bona-fide and improving investment.

Also,
at the same time and place,
THE GOODHOPE ESTATE,
consisting of 1212 acres Freehold, and 380 acres c. p. fully completed, situated within 12 miles of Yass, and having a frontage of 1½ miles to the Murrumbidgee, together with 2500 first-class sheep, in the wool.

The improvements comprise 5-roomed stone house, woolshed for eight shearers, men's huts, drafting yards, stables, blacksmith's shop, and all other necessary outbuildings.

The attention of investors is particularly directed to this estate, which is highly improved and capable of carrying 2500 sheep in all seasons, and which, from its proximity to the Southern Railway line, must necessarily acquire a high future value.

Working plant, stores, &c., at a valuation.

And also,
WOOLGARLO ESTATE,
situated on the Yass River, 16 miles from Yass, and the same distance from Bowning Railway Station, comprising 1360 acres of Freehold, principally rich alluvial lands.

For particulars apply to the auctioneers.
Terms at sale.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALBERT THOMAS FLETCHER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER, Robert Leonard; to move from his residence, 84, Prince-street, THIS AFTERNOON, 23rd instant, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Rookwood Cemetery. Mrs. J. THOMAS and SON, Undertakers, 111, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased ROBERT GERRARD FLETCHER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 84, Prince-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Rookwood Cemetery. Mrs. J. THOMAS and SON, Undertakers, 111, York-street.

RISING SUN DIVISION, No. 144, St. Peter's Sons of Temperance.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge are requested to attend the Funeral of Brother Mark Wood's WIFE; to move from the residence, May-street, St. Peters, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Necropolis. R. J. CARNELL, R.S.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. C. W. CRAWSHAW, Cab Proprietor, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Johanna; THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON; to move from his residence, No. 38, Hunt-street, off Macquarie-street South, at 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 11, Oxford-street.

THE FUNERAL of the deceased Mrs. MARGARET JONES will leave the Mortuary station, Redfern, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m. Funeral Train, for the Necropolis. R. F. WOOD and [illegible] late W. H. Wood and Son, Undertakers, 387, George-street South, nearly opposite railway station, and Darling-street, Balmain, near Oddfellows' Hall.

THE FUNERAL of Mrs. BRAY will leave Parkholme for Catholic Cemetery, at 11 o'clock sharp, on WEDNESDAY, 24th instant.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mrs. MARY MILLIGAN, relict of the late William Milligan, are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Buckland-street, Waterloo, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, 24th instant, at 9 o'clock, to Rookwood Cemetery. Mrs. J. THOMAS and SON, Undertakers, 111, York-street.

THE FRIENDS and Members of the Seamen's Union are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, PETER TEARNEY; to move from his late residence, No. 1, Dawes Point, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 84, Hunter-street.

Shipping.

FOR MARSEILLES DIRECT.

The first-class A 1 Barque HAVFRUEN, 644 tons register, J. GULLIKSEN, Commander, will be despatched early in January. Having three-fourths of Cargo already engaged, early application for space is necessary. OSTERMEYER, DEWEZ, and CO., Limited, 27, Macquarie-place.

FOR LONDON. FOR MAY WOOL SALES.

The splendid A1 clipper ship TRAFALGAR, 1429 tons register, D. Muir, Commander, having very large WOOL ENGAGEMENTS will be despatched about the end of DECEMBER, for the above sales.

This magnificent ship is specially fitted for passengers, having splendid saloon cabins, completely furnished, with bedding, bath, and smoking-room, and in fact every other requisite. The second class accommodation is also of a very superior description. For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board; or to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

WOOL RECEIVED AT TALBOT and CO.'S.

FOR LONDON.

The magnificent 4-masted clipper ship PORT JACKSON, 2,13 tons register, Robert Cromarty, commander, having her dead weight on board and stowed, and large engagements, will meet with prompt despatch. For freight or passage apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO. Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON, via CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

TO SAIL IN FEBRUARY.

PARRAMATTA, 1521 tons register, W. GODDARD, Commander.

DISCHARGING AT THE CENTRAL WHARF.

To meet the demand of passengers travelling for the benefit of their health, and requiring a long sea voyage, the above well-known passenger ship will be despatched via Cape of Good Hope and St. Helena. Besides the excellent saloon accommodation she has room for a limited number of second-class passengers. For freight or passage apply on board to Captain Goddard; or to ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.

Loading at the Central Wharf.

The splendid A1 iron clipper ship ILLAWARRA, 1887 tons register, D. R. Corrans, commander, is now fast stowing cargo, and, having a large quantity of wool and other produce in readiness, early application for the remaining space is necessary. Will be docked and painted before sailing. For freight, &c., apply to ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

N.B.—The saloon accommodation by this vessel is unsurpassed. Piano carried. Inspection invited.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The splendid clipper ship SCOTTISH WIZARD, John Colville, commander, has superior accommodation for a limited number of saloon passengers.

The above vessel will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 31st December.

Intending passengers can obtain all information on application to BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents, 10, Macquarie-place.

FOR LONDON. MAY WOOL SALES.

The fine new iron clipper Barque SCOTTISH PRINCE, 100 A1 at Lloyd's, 895 tons register, WILLIAM LITTLE, Commander, will be despatched for the above sales. For rates of freight and all particulars apply to BURNS, PHILP, and CO., 10, Macquarie-place.

Cargo received at Flood and Co.'s, Circular Quay.

TO ANTWERP AND LONDON.

The Aberdeen clipper ship SMYRNA, A1 at Lloyd's, 1335 tons register, T. F. Spalding, commander, to sail for the above ports in DECEMBER. Shippers are requested to make early application for space. DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, Agents, 5, Bent-street.

Cargo received at DALGETY'S STORES, Windmill-street.

FOR LONDON. FOR MAY WOOL SALES.

The magnificent Iron Clipper Ship, CEDRIC THE SAXON, 1010 tons, Built 1875. 100A1 at Lloyd's. Frank M'Nair, Commander.

For terms, &c., apply to PEELE, BORRADAILE, and CO., Agents, Bank-chambers.

P. O. Box, 800. Wool received at Talbot and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.

NOW RAPIDLY LOADING AT CIRCULAR QUAY.

TO SAIL DECEMBER.

The well-known favourite trader CAIRNBULG, having the highest classification at Lloyd's, Charles Murray, Commander, having LARGE WOOL ENGAGEMENTS and a considerable portion of her cargo already stowed will be promptly despatched.

For freight apply to MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Spring-street; or to JOHN SANDERSON and CO., Bond-street.

Wool received at FLOOD and CO.'S.

PRACO, 6 Cases ex City of Sydney.—Consignee is requested to take delivery of above. Gilchrist, Watt, & Co.

BOAT.—Wanted, small Skiff or C. B. Dingy, about 13 feet. Apply 15, Macquarie-street (rear front) at once.

FOR CHARTER, for the Holidays, steam LAUNCH. Captain J. Brown, Steam-tug Office, Lime-street.

FOR CHARTER, IRON BARQUE OMEO, 100 A1 at Lloyd's, carries 1010 tons coal on mean draft of 15 feet, has water ballast, and steam winches. Apply, for further particulars, to W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.

FOR CHARTER ON BOXING DAY. S.S. ROSEDALE for Harbour work. Apply NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

FOR HIRE for the HOLIDAYS, The new and fast S.S. FIFESHIRE. Apply J. AHERN and SONS, Lightermen, 83, Sussex-street.

TO PICNIC PARTIES.—Large and small Steamers for Hire; also, the Averne Recreation Grounds, on the Lane Cove River, open for Engagement. Apply by letter to N. JOUBERT, Lime-street Wharf.

TO PICNIC PARTIES.—The question answered.—How to spend a pleasant day. Early boat to Manly. Black and Co.'s Coaches to Narrabeen. All day fishing and boating; back 6.30 boat. Booth, Stationer's Hall, 387, George-street.

THE NOTERO, daily expected, open for Freight or Charter. Apply C. R. Bond, 64, Sussex-street.

THE favourite steamer AGENORIA for Hire on Boxing Day. W. J. MONRO and CO., Circular Quay.

WANTED, 14-feet canvas or wooden DINGY, sail gear complete. State price particulars to Dingy, Herald O.

WANTED, 22-feet Centre-board BOAT. State price and where to be seen. T. J. M'Connell, blacksmith, Darling-street Wharf.

WANTED, for Apia, Navigator Islands, FREIGHT for about 80 to 80 tons of cargo. Apply to RAINONE, FREE, and CO., 43, Pitt-street North.

WE must not forget to Call at FULLER'S Christmas Card Annual Exhibition To-Day. 385-7, George-street.

MORISON'S Clearance SALE XMAS CARDS continued To-day. Cards half-price. 33, King-street.

A FIRST-CLASS Wager BOAT, with Sculls, in good order, for SALE, cheap. Apply to C. Stapleton, No. 1, Elfrida-road, Elizabeth Bay.

BOAT for SALE, 22 feet long, 7 feet beam, 2 feet 3 inch height, sails and other gear. 47, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, 16-feet DINGY (C. B.), pleasure gear, complete. 275, George-street.

FOR SALE or Hire, a splendid 18-feet Cedar C. B. BOAT. Apply President, Herald Office.

FOR SALE. MINDORA, 374 tons register, Now lying for inspection in Snail's Bay. Apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.

FOR SALE, fast Canvas DINGY Nautilus, winner of Pulsch's trophy, copper fastened, pleasure sails complete, F. J. Eichler, 86, Bridge-street, between 1 and 2 p.m. or 6 and 8 p.m. Also, well-known fast dingy Grand Flaneur.

FOR SALE or CHARTER, STEAMERS from 20 to 200 tons, light draft, or built to order; Machinery on hand. Various sizes; new LAUNCH, 35 tons, on 2 feet 6 inches, 9 knots. J. HALSTEAD, Circular Quay.

FOR SALE.

The new steamship PACIFIC, 140 tons net register; length on keel, 124 feet; beam, 21 feet; hold, 14 feet 2 inches long by 10 feet deep; extra large hatchway, with powerful steam winch; compound surface-condensing engines, 45-horse power nominal; good accommodation for 25 passengers; carries large cargo on 8 feet 6 inches draught. Admirably adapted for the Northern and Gulf coasting trade.

For price and further particulars, apply to JOHN WALKER and CO., Limited, Maryborough, Queensland; or ROBERT GRANT, Market-street.

NOTICE TO SHIPOWNERS, &c.

WHARFAGE ACCOMMODATION, with STORAGE ROOM, can be obtained at Queensland Steam Shipping Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street. Apply to BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents, Macquarie-place.

KING GEORGE'S SOUND COALING DEPOT, ALBANY, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The King George's Sound Coal Company, Limited, supplies best Newcastle Coals from the Coal Depot, at Albany, W. A., at lowest current rates. The Company's hulks lie in 27 feet of water, and coaling is done day or night, without an hour's delay, and as fast as steamers can take same.

Contractors to the Admiralty and Navy of the French Republic, British Australasian S. N. Co., and all London Steam Lines trading to Australia.

Coaling arrangements made, and all other information obtainable from LAPP, GILLAM, and CO., Newcastle, Principal Agents for the Eastern Colonies; or, R. T. GIBSON, Sub-Agent, Change-alley, Sydney.

Personal.

AUCKLAND Friend wishes Fletcher Butler call or leave Address at Turrak House, Phillip-street. Address A.

IF this should meet the eye of SIDNEY PORTER, call at No. 8, Newtown-road, and he will hear of something to his advantage.

IF this meets the eye of S. H. LEWIS, late of Charlestead, Hansworth, Birmingham, write to your niece or brother, Westminster-terrace, Pinelay-street, Albert Park, Melbourne.

MICHAEL M'NAMARA, Excavator, &c.—Please call on W. Cary, 636, George-street West.

MINNIE.—Letter at Post Office for you.

MISS BRETTY.—Letter for you at Woollahra Post-office.

MISS LIZZIE STOKES.—Call on or write to Miss Cunningham.

MRS. BESSIE WALTON.—Letter at G. P. O.

WANTED, the Address of WILLIAM ROWE, by T. B. Walton; send to F. J. Barker, 23, Sussex-street.

WILL Mrs. JOHN PARKINSON send address Mrs. Wallace, or to 60, Elizabeth-street!

Lost and Found.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.

£2.—The sum of TWO POUNDS will be paid to any person leaving PASSBOOK No. 526, in favour ELIZA WHITESIDE, at the office of this society. W. A. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

198, Pitt-street.

FIVE Pounds Reward.—LOST, Waterman's SKIFF, painted white on blue outside. F. Ireland, Woolloomooloo B.

GOLD Bracelet Lost, snake pattern, with snap clasp. Reward on return, B. Selig, 21, Brisbane-st., Surry Hills.

LOST, out of Newtown tram at corner Newtown-road, Parramatta-st., Lady's Parasol. Reward, H. Duff, 114, Pitt-st.

LOST, Leather LETTER-HOLDER, with accounts, receipts, &c. Reward, 33, George-street North.

LOST, a PURSE, at A. Hordern and Sons'. Finder rewarded by leaving it there.

LOST on Saturday evening, 3 young CANARIES. 36, Lower Fort-street. Dawes Point. Reward.

LOST, LOCKET, Glenmore-road. Reward. Return to 3, Gordon-terrace, Glenmore-road.

LOST, light Roan Milch COW, WCR off rump. 10s reward on returning to F. A. Mackenzie, Botany.

LOST, a Gold WATCH, initials outside, name inside. Reward on applying to 92, Queen-street, Woollahra.

LOST, a small black-and-tan TERRIER SLUT. Reward. J. Wright, 377, Sussex-street South.

LOST, a CHEQUE for £5 5s, drawn in favour No. 11959, on B. N. S. W.; payment stopped. Ross, 90, Sussex-st.

LOST, a CERTIFICATE of Work. 5s reward at M. Mooney's, stationer, 136, Oxford-street.

LOST, George-street, Saturday afternoon, Child's CAP and Sandkerchief, News agent, 121, Glebe-road. 2s reward.

LEFT on Table, at Playfair's Banquet, on Thursday, a pair of Gold EYE-GLASSES. Finder please return to Evan Jones, Royal Arcade.

LOST.—December 22, 1884, in train from Sydney to Newtown, LOST, black frock COAT, brown paper parcel. Reward. Mr. West, news agency, Newtown.

LOST, on Friday evening, a dark Russian Leather PURSE, enclosing owner's visiting cards. Finder liberally rewarded. No. 4 Box, Exchange, Sydney.

LOST, from my paddocks at Enfield, a pair of Creamy PONIES, branded J C. £5 reward on return. Lindsay Thompson.

MANLY.—LOST, a PURSE. Reward on returning to Mrs. E. J. Tebbett, Esplanade, Manly.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, grey MARE; A over R on shoulder, 145 off shoulder. [illegible] N'town.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost, Bay or Brown MARE, branded Heart over [illegible] off shoulder. W over 2 near shoulder. J. Hill, butcher, King-street, Newtown.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, from Marrickville, dark Bay HORSE, four white legs, IR on off shoulder, Tower House shoulder. T. Hall, butcher, King-street, Newtown.

TWENTY-FIVE Pounds Reward.—Stolen or Strayed, a young Spaniel DOG. If stolen, the above reward on conviction of thief; if strayed, £5 on recovery. W. H. Paisley, Fairmount, Canterbury-road, Summer Hill.

WOULD the Gentleman who took Parcel from 7 a.m. train, Granville Station, kindly return same to C. E. Fuller, Parramatta.

FOUND, Cattle DOG; owner can have same by paying expenses. J. Smith, Norton-street, Leichhardt.

RUN into my yard, a Spaniel DOG, about 5 months old. Owner can have same by paying expenses, or he will be sold in a fortnight. Henry Schmidt, Hardie-street, Ashfield.

STRAYED into garden, Woodlands, Angel-road, Burwood, bay HORSE, with saddle and bridle. If not claimed in 3 days will be sold.

STRAYED into my paddock, Red Bald-faced BULLOCK; fat. Owner can have same by paying expenses. L. Gibbes, 21, Turner-street, Redfern.

Educational.

A CLASS every day for Cramped Writers from Monday, December 29. Norris, writing-master, 88, Elizabeth-street.

ADDERSTONE SCHOOL, Neutral Bay, St. Leonards, conducted by Miss MACARTHUR and Miss ROSS. The staff of teachers includes the best Visiting Masters and Mistresses, with English, French and German Governesses. For terms apply to the Lady Principals.

ARGYLE SCHOOL, ARTHURLEIGH, 368 and 370, Albion-street, conducted by Miss E. E. BAXTER, assisted by 10 Professors and Teachers. New Pupils must be present January 15 for classification. School work and music will commence 9.30 a.m. January 20.

FRENCH, by Mr. Boivin, Parisian gentleman. Day and evening Classes; private lessons. 32, Margaret-street.

FRENCH, by Madame Boivin, Parisian lady. Day and evening classes, private lessons. 42, Margaret-st., Wyn.-sq.

HERR MAX KAUFFMANN, Teacher of the Pianoforte, receives and visits pupils. Terms at Paling's.

MR. W. KELLERMANN, Teacher of Piano and Singing. Terms at Elvy and Co.'s, George-street.

MIDDLETON-ST., Stanmore.—The Misses Bowre and Saxby will resume school duties 21st January. Vacancies for boarders.

MOUNT VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL will re-open Monday, the 15th January. Vacancies for Boarders. £10 a quarter. Mountain climate, careful supervision, evening studies, home comforts. H. L. ELENITS, Teacher.

PRIVATE Tutor, M.A., Sydney, open to Engagement, or as Resident or Daily Master. T. R. T. Berry, St. Leonards.

SHIRLEY COLLEGE, Edgecliffe-road, Woollahra.—The Misses MacCormack, assisted by Professors and Teachers.

SIGNOR GIAMMONA.—Singing, Piano, and Organ. Lessons at C. Hammerbrook's, George-st., and 14, Forbes-st.

WINDSOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—The Head Master will be at Dr. Moran's, Union Club, THIS DAY, Tuesday, from 4 o'clock till 5.30 for convenience of pupils. Rev. S. Kernan, Head Master.

ZITHER Lesson.—Newest, easiest method. Herr GOTSCH, 188, Riley-street; or Haidi's music store.

Business Announcements.

TAKE NOTICE that the PARTNERSHIP heretofore carried on by us, the undersigned, as Cordial and Mineral Water Manufacturers or otherwise, at Ivy-street, Darlington, under the style of "Carter and Jarman," has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Mr. Jarman will receive all debts and pay all liabilities of the firm.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1884.

JOSEPH CARTER. H. A. JARMAN.

Witness—John Williamson, Solicitor, Sydney.

Borough Council Notices.

SCAVENGER FOR PETERSHAM COUNCIL.—Scavenger work done on TUESDAY for Sydenham and Annandale. Scavenger work done on WEDNESDAY for Stanmore.

WE must not forget to Call at FULLER'S Christmas Card Annual Exhibition To-Day. 385-7, George-street.

Meetings.

CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

A MEETING of the Board will be held THIS DAY, the 23rd instant.

Business: To consider and deal with the City Building Surveyor's references as to dangerous condition of buildings situated as follows, namely:—

Reference No. 33.—A wooden building in rear of premises No. 189, Princes-street.

Reference No. 34.—A wooden building in rear of premises No. 141, Princes-street.

Reference No. 35.—A wall in connection with premises No. 202, Pitt-street.

Reference No. 36.—A wall in connection with premises at corner of Pitt and Market streets, known as Bear's Hotel.

Reference No. 37.—A building recently condemned, situated at corner of Wexford-street and Campbell-lane.

Members will meet at 3 o'clock p.m. to proceed to view the premises in question, and will subsequently deliberate.

FREDERICK G. BOOKE, Secretary.

Board Rooms, 31, Castlereagh-street, 19th December, 1884.

TEACHERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

The ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Training School, Fort-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, 23rd instant, at noon. A. ADAMS, Hon. Sec.

N. S. W. AMALGAMATED OPERATIVE BOOT TRADE UNION.—A PUBLIC MEETING will be held under the patronage of the Trades and Labour Council, at the Protestant Hall, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 24th instant, with respect to the Melbourne lock-out. W. P. WHITE, Secretary. C. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

SYDNEY THISTLE CLUB.—The Chief, Chieftains, and Clansmen proceed to Botanic TO-NIGHT to open a branch of the club there (by Balmoral Ferry), 7.30 p.m. Alex. Hamilton, 3rd chieftain.

MASONIC.—LODGE CORINTHIAN, No. 27.—Monthly MEETING This Evening, 7.30. J. Wayte, W.M.

UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS.—Royal Standard Lodge, No. 102.—Members of the above will meet THIS DAY, 23rd December, at their new Lodge-room, Albert Hall, Petersham. Nomination of officers. R. RILEY, Secretary.

R. A. O. B.—LODGE No. 8, NIL DESPERANDUM, meets Host Harris's, TUESDAY EVENING, instead of Wednesday. W. H. SCHRODER, Sitting Primo.

BUTLER'S TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at NOON on TUESDAY, January 13 next, at the Company's Office, 141, Pitt-street, Sydney, to consider the Financial position of the Company, and to decide as to future operations.

By order of the Board. GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.

December 21, 1884.

Business Cards.

A BOTTLE of MEDICINE and Advice from 2s. Dr. JACKSON, 10, Macquarie-street South.

A CARD.—MAFFIN BROTHERS, Plain and Fancy Paper Box Manufacturers, 73, Bathurst-street West.

AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade, George-street, opposite the Markets.

A. COX, Silk, Woollen, and Cotton Dyer, Scourer, and Feather-presser, 61, William-street, Woolloomooloo; 233, Railway Bridge; and 80, Harris-street. Gentlemen's apparel scoured and properly pressed daily. Mourning dyed on the shortest notice.

AIRTIGHT SHOWCASES, Shop Fronts, and Office Fittings, in black and gold, silvered walnut, and order frames, sent to any part of colonies. J. WILLIAMS, 344, Kent-street.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH. — Mr. GEORGE E. CARTER (late Carter and Son, from London), Dentist, 31, Coburg-street, near Museum. Artificial Teeth made on the most approved English principles. Perfect fit guaranteed.

A. VIDER, 27, Hunter-street, General Auctioneer, conducts sales anywhere in New South Wales. Winds up estates and insolvent estates, in which line of business he has had great experience.

A. A. DERNEY and CO., successors to HOBSON and WHITING, GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS, &c., 13, HUNTER-STREET, SYDNEY.

A CARD.—The FIRST PRIZE and Highest Award for Mechanical Dentistry at the SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.—The N. S. W. Agricultural Exhibition Medal for 4 years successively, the London International Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal for Art Teeth. Teeth have been gained by Mr. JOHN SPENCER, against all competitors. PAINLESS EXTRACTION by the aid of Nitrous Oxide Gas, Mr. JOHN SPENCER, 44, Wynyard-square North.

CORNS, Bunions, and Defective Nails cured by Mr. G. ALEXANDER, Surgeon-Chiropodist, 148, Pitt-street.

CHEAPEST House for a good Portmanteau, Trunks and Bags, Sandle Portmanteaus from 5s 6d; our own make, for the Christmas holidays. Repairs done. LANCASHIRE, 326, Pitt-street, 148, Oxford-street.

DENTISTRY.—Artificial Teeth mounted on gold and platina, which last a lifetime. The best is the cheapest. No common work. A. Emanuel, practical dentist, Market-Chambers, 472, George-street, opposite the Markets. No humbug with full mouth.

DR. NASH, Homœopathist, having returned, may be consulted as usual. 231, CROWN-STREET, off OXFORD-STREET, Surry Hills.

DO YOU WANT ILLUMINATED ADDRESSES, COATS of ARMS, CRESTS, or MONOGRAMS, or ARTISTIC SHOW CARDS. Send to JAS. NAYLOR, 582, George-street, Sydney, Illuminator and Heraldic Artist, designer, &c.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY'S

Premier Carpet, Floorcloth, and Linoleum Warehouse.

Best Brussels Carpets, registered patterns, in new Styles and Colourings, from the Kensington School of Designs. Best quality Tapestries, for Drawing, Dining, and Bed Rooms, in new and select patterns. Floorcloths and Linoleums, thoroughly well seasoned and guaranteed qualities. Carpets reconstructed and Furniture re-covered. 364, GEORGE-STREET, next to the English and Scottish Bank, late 1-3, York-street. DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

F. L. BARKER, LIVE STOCK SALESMAN, STOCK and STATION AGENT, WOOL and PRODUCE AUCTIONEER. Stores—Circular Quay, Offices—56, Pitt-street.

HENRY HART, Undertaker, 105, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, near Riley-st. Cheap Funeral Establishment.

HIGHLY finished Cabinet Portraits, only £1 per doz., 12s 6d half dozen. J. T. Gorus, 114, King-street.

J. A. PENSON, Licensed Plumber and Gasfitter, Patent Kerosene sunlight Reflectors. 227, Pitt-street.

J. LAWLER, 608, George-street, Steam Bedding Manufacturer, Ship Upholsterer, &c. &c. Cushions and Mattresses Cleaned and Remade. Estimates given for general repairs.

LEFT-OFF Clothing, Old Gold and Jewellery, wanted, in large and small quantities. Damson, 135, Bathurst-st. E.

MRS. LEVER, qualified Accoucheuse, Diploma Q. C. Hospital, London. Lyndhurst Hall, nr. Cyrus-street-st., Gle.

PIANOFORTE-TUNING.—Pianofortes and Organs carefully and accurately Tuned by an experienced London tuner; charges moderate. TEMPEST WOOD, 87, Market-street.

R. CURTIS, HOMŒOPATHIC PRACTITIONER, can be seen at his residence, Lancaster Villas, Ocean-street, Woollahra, and temporarily at his son's office, 32, Sydney Arcade, King and George streets, from 10.30 to 1 daily.

R. ELTON, Sole Manufacturer of Umbrellas and Parasols in Sydney. Gentlemen's Umbrellas made to order, and re-covered in a superior silk from 8s 6d; ladies' ditto, to 8s; letters promptly attended to. 45, Upper William-street N.

SPECIALITY.—Chronic Disease Chest, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, or Nervous System. Invalids suffering should consult personally, or by letter, B. T. SELBY, Medical Herbalist, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, Sydney.

THE Cheapest and Best STOVES are the Amerigan Cooking Stoves. J. Ward, 61, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

W. AYTON, House Painter, Paperhanger, Glazier, Church Window Maker, &c. &c. 46, Oxford-st., near Court.

WATSON and CRANE, Nickel and Silver Platers on all metals. Showrooms, 331 and 330, Pitt-street.

WANTED known, Blacksmith and Oven Maker and Horse-shoeing Forge, Ultimo-street.

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Professions, Trades, &c.

A FIRM of Architects in the city require an Articled PUPIL; premium required. Doric, Herald Office.

A GIRL used to confectionery; references. 110, King-street.

AN EXPERIENCED ASSISTANT wanted. Zions, tailor, 653, George-street, near Goulburn-street.

A CIVIL SERVANT, with a salary of £425 per annum, is desirous of exchanging into the country. Apply P. H. W., Herald Office.

AN opportunity offered of joining an established city BUSINESS, capital required £500. Apply A. W. Chambers, solicitor, Queen-street, Brisbane.

A LEADING Melbourne Upholstery Establishment requires competent HAND for cutting Draperies, &c. Apply Cutler, care of Gordon and Gotch, Melbourne, giving references and salary expected.

A YOUNG business lady wanted, with capital, as PARTNER in an established registry office, centrally situated; open one week. Address full name and address, Registry, Herald Office.

A GOVERNESS or TUTOR required at Brisbane Water; must be thoroughly competent to teach English, French, Latin, drawing, and painting to four boys, ages ranging from 10 years to 5. Full particulars to Manor, care Foster's, Williams-street.

A GENTLEMAN of business experience and possessed of the highest testimonials as to character and ability, with first-class home and colonial references, will be glad to undertake town or country business as Traveller or Manager, or in any capacity where there is plenty of work and fair pay. Address Saunders, care J. S. Fry and Sons, 4, Bond-street, Sydney.

A WHOLESALE MERCHANT, about to commence business in Sydney, and holding Agencies from some first-class Manufacturers, is desirous of taking a PARTNER able to invest £700 capital and to take an active part in the business. Particulars to principals only. Address in first instance Industry, Box 538, General Post Office.

AUCKLAND COLLEGE and GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The Governors require the services of a GENTLEMAN competent to teach MATHEMATICS, and to assist in the general work of the school. Salary, £300 per annum. Applications, with references and testimonials, will be received until the 19th January, 1885. The gentleman selected will be required to enter upon his duties on February 1.

JOHN JAMES, Secretary.

BAKER wanted, for bread and small goods. Apply F. Lock, 307, Oxford-street, Paddington.

BOOKKEEPING Taught; Eve. Class; Accounts Adjusted by practical accountant. 255, Victoria-st., D'hurst.

BOY, just leaving school, wanted, to take charge of office. 9 to 6. R. Moss, 178, Phillip-street.

BAKERS.—Wanted, one permanent HAND, as fifth hand; also, 2 JOBBERS, at 12s per night. Apply at 10 o'clock, to A. Stadler, 74, Hunter-street.

BOOT and SHOE TRADE.—Wanted, an experienced MAN, for edge-trimming machine. Apply ALDERSON and SONS, Grange Factory.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

Applications will be received at this office up to MONDAY, 5th January proximo, from persons competent to make the MUNICIPAL VALUATION for the Borough for 1884-5.

Particulars of duties and remuneration, &c., may be obtained upon application.

ROBERT T. ORR, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Waverley, December 18, 1884.

COMMISSION.—Wanted gentlemen calling on country storekeepers introduce article everyday consumption in especially attractive form, new to N. S. W. Immense sales sister colonies; liberal commission. Eolos Novelty, Herald Office.

CONTRACTOR'S CLERK wanted, must have a thoroughly practical knowledge of drawings, and be able to take off quantities accurately. Apply, stating references, salary, &c., to Box 564.

CHEMISTS' ASSISTANTS' PICNIC, SANDRINGHAM, BOXING DAY.

Ticket-holders are reminded that 'buses will leave the Protestant Hall at 9.15 a.m. sharp.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, 2 good SALESMEN, 10 o'clock sharp. J. J. Ryan's Drapery and Clothing Arcade, Haymarket.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, 2 Saleswomen; also, 2 smart Juniors. Nunn's Drapery Warehouse, Botany-rd., Waterloo.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a good SALESWOMAN, also, two or three lads as Juniors. Mrs. Kingston, 57, Oxford-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good HAND; also, Improvers. Talbot-terrace, near Cleveland-street, Redfern.

DRESSMAKING.—MACHINIST and Apprentices. 18, Albion-street, off Dowling-street, Moore Park.

DRAUGHTSMAN wanted, for Brisbane; first-class, classical, and practical. Clark Bros., 288, George-street. Apply by letter, and appointment will be made.

GOVERNESSES required, Manaro, Gunnedah, Coonabarabran, Goulburn Bay, Bundarra. £35 to £100. 35, Hunter-st.

GERMAN TRADERS for South Sea Islands wanted. Apply by letter only, stating previous occupation, to Box 9 9, General Post Office.

G. W. R. EXTENSION NYNGAN TO BOURKE.—PLATELAYERS, PLATELAYERS, PLATELAYERS.—We require any number of good MEN; long job, with highest wages. Provisions and water plentiful. Apply Main Camp, Berrick Bar.

MANN, CAREY, and CO., 227, George-street.

LEGAL.—PARTNER wanted, established good country practice. [illegible] required. Lex, Herald Office.

LITHOGRAPHIC Lad and Fly BOYS wanted. John Woods and Co., Limited, 13, Bridge-street.

LEGAL.—Wanted, an Engrossing CLERK for a solicitor's office; one accustomed to the business and competent to enter up a day-book preferred. Box 184, G. P. O.

MEDICAL QUALIFIED ASSISTANT required. Dr. Nash, Wallsend.

MARINE SURVEYOR.

Applications are invited by the Association of Underwriters of Sydney from Master Mariners qualified to undertake the duties of Marine Surveyor.

One who has had experience in connection with steamers and also shipbuilding would be preferred.

The surveyor appointed will be expected to devote his whole time to the duties of his position. Salary, £300 per annum.

Applications to be posted addressed Box 88, G. P. O., Sydney, on or before 31st DECEMBER, 1884.

MEDICAL.—Wanted, a duly qualified Medical MAN, for the Parkes District Hospital; salary, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds (£150) per annum, with the right of private practice, which can be made very remunerative. Parkes is in the centre of a large mining and farming community, 22 miles distant from the Forbes town. The successful candidate will be registered under the Medical Board of N. S. W. Applications, enclosing testimonials, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 6 p.m. Thursday, January 15th, 1885.

LEWIS MYERS, Hon. Sec., Parkes District Hospital.

OFFICE BOY wanted, in merchant's office, on 1st January, good writer and arithmetician. Box 536 G. P. O.

OXFORD GRADUATE open to ENGAGEMENT as tutor, visiting or resident; highest refs. Graduate, Herald.

PAINTERS.—Smart IMPROVER wanted at once. Apply Painter, Gold's Hotel, Granville.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, a good Brush HAND and a Paperhanger. 26, Pemberton-street, Newtown.

PARTNERSHIP.—Wanted, Partner with £1000, in large hotel and restaurant business. W. West, 331, Elizabeth-st.

PLASTERERS.—Wanted, two good HANDS. Apply to Seven Oaks, William-street North.

PLUSH CARDS at half-price, beautiful and new in design. MORISON'S, 33, King-street.

POULTRY FARMING.—A young Man wishes to invest £200 in same. Moxdon, P. O., Park-street.

PARTNER wanted in established hotel-broking and commission agency business; previous knowledge not necessary; capital required £100. Full particulars on application to Ollard and Co., 101, Elizabeth-street.

REQUIRED, a Lady as HEAD TEACHER, thorough English, with knowledge of French and Latin. Miss Hyland, Claremont, Randwick.

TAILORESSES.—Six good Trousers and Vest HANDS wanted. Hawes, 153, King-street, near Pitt-street.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, first-class FOREMAN, for Bread and Third Hand. James Granger, Parramatta.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a good JUNIOR for men's mercery. Apply early, Kibble and Co., 98, King-street.

TO GROCERS.—Wanted, a General HAND. Apply G. W. Lawrence, 118, King-street, Newtown.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a good HAND. J. Weymark, City Hairdressing Saloon, 725, George-street S.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a good Haircutter and Shaver at once. J. McFarlane, Darling-street, Balmain.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, an IMPROVER. Apply 230, Jones-street, Ultimo.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Order Vest HANDS; constant work. A. Finlayson and Co., 14, York-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Slop Vest HANDS wanted, constant work. A. Finlayson and Co., 14, York-street.

TO Plumbers and Gasfitters.—HAND, at once, 10s for 8 hours, constant. S. Ralph, care G. Ralph, builder, Church-street, Parramatta, between 1 and 2 p.m.

TO TAILORESSES.—100 first-class Vest HANDS wanted for bound work; outdoor; highest prices given. A. Finlayson and Co., clothing manufacturers, 14, York-street.

TO ELECTRO-PLATERS.—Wanted, a thoroughly competent Silver and Nickel PLATER; constant employment to first-class man. Watson and Crane, Steam Brass and Electroplating Works, 330 and 331, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—First-class MACHINISTS and COATMAKERS wanted; to competent hands one or two years' constant work guaranteed from January 1st next. Vacancies for Apprentices to all branches of the trade. A. Walker, 54, Pitt-street.

THE ADVERTISER, having a large capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate Cash ADVANCES to persons in want of accommodation, at an extremely low rate of interest, on all descriptions of securities, without the necessity of a bill of sale or any publicity whatever. All communications strictly private. Confidence, Box 333, General Post Office.

TO MEDICAL GENTLEMEN.—A duly qualified medical practitioner is required for the Australian Union Benefit Society. Particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, to whom applications must be sent not later than noon on Monday, January 12. WILLIAM CHADWICK, Secretary, 248, Pitt-street, near Park-street.

UPHOLSTERER and MATTRESSMAKER wanted. Apply early to John Hardie, 182, Pitt-street.

WANTED, CUTTER and STOVER for out tobaccos. Apply John Mills, 21, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a good HAIRDRESSER. Palace Cigar Divan, 373, George-street.

WANTED, IMPROVER for Baking Business. Apply 11, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a thorough good LAUNDRESS. Apply at once, Bonara, Potts Point.

WANTED, a first-class HAIRDRESSER and Shaver. Apply corner Victoria and William streets.

WANTED, DRESSMAKER for country, to manage department. Crawshaw and Co., Moore-street.

WANTED, 2 PLASTERERS. Apply at job, Orwell-street, off Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Ironmongers' ASSISTANT. Apply giving previous experience. Box 41, G. P. O.

WANTED, competent BOOKKEEPER. Apply giving references, Box 131, G. P. O.

WANTED, a PAINTER. G. W. Logan, builder, 37, Albert-street, off George-street, Redfern.

WANTED, good CANVASSERS, pianos and organs, town and country. Herbert and Co., 74, William-street.

WANTED, good MILLINER, for the country. Mrs. Norton, 48, Windsor-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH, for the earthenware and fancy business. G. Barr, 636, Geo.-st., H'm'ket.

WANTED, a BOY, for drug shop. A. Andrews, 32, George-street West.

WANTED, an APPRENTICE to monumental masonry. J. Taylor, marble works, 54, George-street West.

WANTED, HAIRCUTTER and SHAVER, sober man. W. Keppie, 21, Erskine-street.

WANTED, Improver Bricklayer. Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, near Schweppe's Gingerbeer Factory; early.

WANTED, Rough CARPENTER, one day's work. Apply 173, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, a young MAN accustomed to the butchering. J. Harper, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, a smart young MAN used to filing work. G. Tait, ironmonger and locksmith, 133, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a good respectable BOY, for Grocery. R. Henry, Toothill-street, Petersham.

WANTED, twelve SALESMEN and eight SALESWOMEN. Farmer, draper, 311, George-street.

WANTED, an IMPROVER to the plumbing and iron work. Apply early, 101, Crown-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a FITTER, for general tool-making. Apply at Hudson Brothers, Limited, Works, Clyde.

WANTED, Person to do sewing for a few days. 180, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

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WANTED, NURSERY GOVERNESS on a station. Apply immediately to Mrs. Hay, Woodville, via Crookwell, N. S. W.

WANTED, a few Gentlemen to form a SYNDICATE to take up a first-class Silver-mining Property (secured), adjoining one of the most successful companies in the colony. Address Syndicate, Herald Office.

WANTED, an AUCTIONEER, well accustomed to the furniture trade. Apply at 296, Pitt-street.

WANTED, first-class MAN, to take the management of Drapery Department in country store. Apply 10 o'clock this day, Paterson, Laing, and Co., York-street.

WANTED, STONECUTTERS; also, Labourers, accustomed to traveller work; also, strong Boy, accustomed to sort masons' tools. Apply early, on the works, New Dock, Cockatoo.

WANTED, competent BOOKKEEPER, also to assist in shop; must be good salesman; city references indispensable. Apply, after 10 a.m., to Miss Simmons' Cash & Best Labour Warehouse, Haymarket.

WANTED, a GOVERNESS, for the country, to teach three pupils, eldest 14, thorough English, needlework, and music, and assist in serving; French preferred; salary £40. Apply S. Y. M., Herald Office. Open a week.

WANTED, thorough STOREMAN, who understands routine of receiving and delivering goods from store and import vessels; one with wife (without encumbrances) to live on premises as office-cleaner, &c., preferred. State employment and salary required. Box 165, G. P. O.

Situations Wanted.

ABLE to supply employers with male and female SERVANTS. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

ACCOUNTANT, Bookkeeper, or Clerk.—Advertiser desires ENGAGEMENT; highest refs. Assiduous, Herald.

A. E. Carter, age 24, knows town, can pass entries; city refs. C., 18, Lyndhurst-street, Glebe.

AT the Home, 83, Market-st.—Want Places, elderly and young Men for various occupations; wages moderate.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—M. Couple, G. and T. and gardener, wife C. and L. and G. S.; exp. G. and C.

A WOMAN Cook wants SITUATION, house business. Miss Hall, Registry, 103, Elizabeth-street.

A YOUNG Man wants to Apprentice himself to the Shaving and Hairdressing Business. M. D., Herald Office.

A YOUNG Lady, domesticated, desiring rest from teaching, would engage as useful COMPANION or Lady Help. C. K., Sydney Herald Office.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G'mans Institute.—Finishing and N. Governesses, singing, native French and Italian; L. Helps, N. Barmaids, Waitresses, Laundresses; exp. Dressmaker wants management of workroom, good refs.; exp. M. C.

CARETAKER.—Advertiser would take a SITUATION as above, a thorough flower-gardener; best references. Gompertz, care W. Vial and Son, 161, Castlereagh-street.

COUNTRY Newspaper Proprietors requiring an EDITOR and REPORTER, a practical man, married and steady, will please communicate with A. D., care of Gordon and Gotch, Sydney, stating duties and salary, &c.

EDUCATED English LADY desires POSITION of HOUSEKEEPER to gentleman. Domesticated, excellent household manager, musician, and vocalist. Highest references given and required. Address Beta, G. P. O., Sydney. Open week.

GARDENER, experienced, open to ENGAGEMENT, references, first class references. Address M. S., Herald.

GOVERNESSES and Tutors with excellent references introduced to families by Mrs. Weall, 35, Hunter-street.

HAIRDRESSER.—Young Man wishes to LEARN the above, would give time for board and lodging. Address J. A. Waratah, Bush-street, Woollahra.

LADIES.—Call to-day, Servants waiting. Standard Labour Agency, 726, George-st. S., over Little Hill's Shop.

LAW.—A young Solicitor seeks SITUATION in good office, country pref., refs. Address M. N., Herald Office.

SITUATION wanted as Cook, Housekeeper on station, or business; used to [illegible]. Apply A., Herald Office.

STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—Gentleman, aged 22, desires SITUATION, Purser or Assistant Purser, or steward; highest references; good salary. Apply Purser, Herald Office.

TO SOLICITORS.—Wanted, SITUATION as Engrossing Clerk, thoroughly competent, good refs. Scriptor, Herald.

TO GROCERS.—Wanted, by respectable young Man, RE-ENGAGEMENT after Christmas, accustomed to city and country trade and working up outdoor connection. A. C., 232, Kent-street North, Sydney.

WAITING Engagements, first-class Men Cooks; [illegible] Vincent's, 134, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, SITUATION as Cook or Steward on sailing or steam ship. H. W., Herald Office.

WANTED, PLACE by old Man, sober, useful in kitchen; wages 5s. Jones, Ferndale, Gordon.

WANTED, by young Scotch person, Situation as Nurse, Sunday [illegible] Registry, 174, Castlereagh-st.

WATCHMAKER seeks Situation or Work at home, [illegible] A. H. W., Herald Office.

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WANTED, a SITUATION in a family, school, or place of business; understands dressmaking; good manager and domestic; first-class reference. Address B. D., Pelican Post-office.

Servants Wanted.

A COOK wanted, male or female, 30s, gent.'s house, Marriot. Norris, 123, Castlereagh-street, 116, Castlereagh-street.

A COMPETENT PARLOURMAID wanted at St. Leonards. 31, Hunter-street.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, small family, Belmore. Apply, 103, Elizabeth-street.

A LAUNDRESS wanted, to take gentlemen's washing home; references. 105, Phillip-street.

A 1. Classes SERVANTS wanted, good situations and wages. Miss Hall, Registry, 103, Elizabeth-street.

A RESPECTABLE young PERSON wanted to assist in household work. Wattle, 12, Toxteth-road, Glebe Point.

AUSTRALIAN CLUB.—Wanted, a smart young Man as WAITER. Apply with references.

A WORKING HOUSEKEEPER for a single gentleman. State full particulars, Country, Herald.

A BARMAID wanted, for Newcastle, 35s; General Servant, town, 10s, no washing; other, Wollongong, 12s; Man wanted as Boots and useful, hotel, town; young Man, garden, groom. Miss M'Closky, 145, Castlereagh-street.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Couple, groom and useful wife, cook; Couple, groom, milk, useful—wife, G. Servant; Couple, groom, milk—wife, cook and L., all £50. Couple, cook-wife, H. and P., 10s; exp. Butler, 15s.

AT 108, BATHURST-ST., G. Institute, several Cooks, H. P. Maid (2 in family), 12s, 2 H. Maids, hotel; several Waitresses, C. L. and H. P., country hotel; C. L., H. P., country; G. S., country; experienced Nurse, 20s, two children; several G. Servants and Nurses, Monthly Nurses.

BARMAID wanted. Apply to T. M. Dalrean, 313, Goldenwood, next Noel's lending gallery.

BELL BOYS wanted for waiting. Palm and Oriel, Arcade Water Works, 321, Pitt-street.

BOYS wanted. Sodawater Factory, 65, King-street, Newtown.

FIRST-CLASS COOK, male or female; good wages to a competent person. Apply to Mrs. Kuhnbruin, Clarendon House, Manly.

FEMALE Servants.—We have good places ready for you, and families waiting all day to hire you; and we give you your Situations free of charge, for a Christmas Box. Standard Labour Agency, 726, George-street South, over Little Hill's Shop.

HUNTER'S HILL.—Married COUPLE wanted, without children; Man to act as groom, gardener, &c., Wife to act as housekeeper for one gentleman. They must be respectable, sober, honest, and have good testimonials. B. C. preferred, but not absolutely necessary. Address Dr. Lovegrove, Hunter's Hill.

LAD wanted, for Store, with refs. Standard Labour Agency, 726, George-street South, over Little Hill's Shop.

MAN wanted, garden, cow, milk, groom, in suburbs. Apply Welch, Commercial Union, 26, Hunter-street.

MORISON'S Clearance Sale Xmas Cards admitted a living wonder. Saw is a [illegible]. 33, King-street.

PANTRYMAID wanted, smart and efficient. Metropolitan Hotel, King-street, [illegible].

PARLOURMAIDS wanted, to visit Riley's, in Oxford-street, for what they require in Drapery.

SMART WAITER or WAITRESS. 633, George-street.

STRONG LAD wanted. David Smith, Red Hand Aerated Water Works, 728, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, good sober Female COOK. Apply Goodenough, R. N. House, 39, Princes-street.

WANTED, smart assistant Billiard MARKER, references required. Aarons' Exchange Hotel.

WANTED, WASHERS and FOLDERS. Mrs. Newell, 242, Riverford-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a good healthy WETNURSE for child 2 months. H. Bryant, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a GROOM. A. M'Neil, butcher, 414, Bourke-street.

WANTED, respectable WAITRESSES. J. Callaghan, 634, George-street.

WANTED, a good COOK and Laundress; refs. 151, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, an active young MAN. Henry Hill, butcher, Campbell-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, General SERVANT, no washing, holidays given, good wages. Fairleigh, Point Piper-rd., Woollahra.

WANTED, a respectable BREAD-CARTER. H. Dobbs, Burwood.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN, experienced, at once, at Gunsler's, 175, Pitt-street.

WANTED, good House and Parlour MAID. Apply 509, Victoria-street.

WANTED, NURSEGIRL, to mind little girl, 2½ years. City Bank Hotel, Pitt-street.

WANTED, two BARMAIDS. Power's Hotel, next Theatre Royal, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a WAITER. Payne's Restaurant, 518, George-street.

WANTED, smart WAITER, also KITCHENMAN. 258 and 285, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good HOUSEMAID. Apply Square and Compass Hotel, George-street.

WANTED, a competent LAUNDRESS, to take washing out. Apply 252, Moore Park-road.

WANTED, a young woman, as General SERVANT. Ross, chemist, 131, George-street.

WANTED, young MAN, with knowledge of waiting, at once. City North Restaurant, 290, George-street.

WANTED, a BOY to look after a racehorse. Apply early, 118, Campbell-street.

WANTED, a clean, sober MAN, for kitchen. Agricultural Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, good steady DRAYMEN, references required. Apply J. S. Drew and Co., stables, Primrose-st. S.

WANTED, a YOUTH to drive a horse and assist in a furniture shop. 234, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a young MAN accustomed to butchering. Apply A. Butler, Darling-road, Balmain.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Solomons, Irene-terrace, Alfred-st., op. Reserve, North Shore.

WANTED, a respectable young WOMAN for the bar. Freemasons' Hotel, York-street.

WANTED, for to-day and to-morrow, MAN used to packing furniture; 10s a day. Apply this morning, at 9 o'clock sharp, to Staples and Co., 143, King-street.

WANTED, after holidays, respectable young Girl, as Nurse, 2 children. Mrs. Hudson, Grosvenor-st., Gordon.

WANTED, a MAN, used to work on a poultry farm. Apply Mr. W. Kuchner, 22, Bridge-road, Pyrmont.

WANTED, female Attendant, Laundress, Cook. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, young Man, able to milk and make himself generally useful, gent.'s house. Glue, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a COOK, either male or female. Apply 33, Burt-street.

WANTED, two Second and one Chief COOK. New York Hotel, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a COOK and Housekeeper, for the country, two other servants kept. The Home, 25, Clarence-street.

WANTED, an experienced NURSE, for 2 children; refs. required. Mrs. W. Bramall, Walker-street, N. S.

WANTED, 2 Midday WAITERS; permanent; must be competent. Great Northern Hotel, Charlotte-place.

WANTED, first-class COOK, highest wages given. Great Northern Hotel, Charlotte-place.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to mind children. Apply Bristol Hotel, King and York streets.

WANTED, MAN (young), for store and driving; must be steady. F. Rowlands, 38, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a WOMAN, to wash. Apply early, Hamell House, 31, Jamieson-street.

WANTED, Chief COOK; only competent man apply; wages £2 5s. Mercantile Dining Rooms, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, no washing or ironing. Mrs. James R. Riddell, Curtis-road, Balmain.

WANTED, a first-class IRONER; highest wages; permanent. 93, Gloucester-street.

WANTED, a WOMAN, to wash, permanent. 95, Gloucester-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD, to be generally useful. 442, George-street.

WANTED, first-class General Servant, good wages to competent person. Victoria House, 30, Elizabeth-street.

WAITING, young Girl, general servant (Protestant), in lodgings or prof. M'Mahon's Reg., 114, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a respectable Man COOK. Apply 46, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, 3 or 4 good YOUTHS. Apply J. Carter, cordial and beer brewer, &c., Edward-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, Pick-and-Shovel MAN. Apply J. W. Bashford, 223, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, must be able to do plain cooking. United States Hotel.

WANTED, a Man, as MILKMAN and dealer. J. Reed, dairyman, Waverley.

WANTED, respectable young MAN to drive Hansom cab. Apply James Conlan, College-street cab rank.

WANTED, a LAUNDRESS. Apply to Miss Mitchell, on Monday and Tuesday morning, Ennis, Darling Point.

WANTED, Housemaid, Protestant, for December 27. Apply Moncoohoolah, Hunter's Hill, on Lane Cove River.

WANTED, General SERVANT, able to cook well. Cleveland Inn, Bourke and Cleveland streets, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a Midday WAITER. Sydney Coffee Palace, George-street.

WANTED, smart Girl as General SERVANT. 6, Windmill-street, Miller's Point.

WANTED, smart clean young MAN, for kitchen. 5, Windmill-street, Miller's Point.

WANTED, Married Couple; Man, garden, groom, milk; Woman, cook, laundress. The Mount, Burwood.

WANTED, MEN to wash bottles; also, two LADS. Simmons and Blackman, Pitt-street.

WANTED, for Prospect, steady single MAN, to milk, &c. F. A. Macarthur, Bourke.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; no washing; wages 10s. Apply after 9, Windsor House, 25, Jamieson-st.

WANTED, smart sober KITCHENMAN. Albion Dining Rooms, 41, Harris-street, Pyrmont, near Super W.

WANTED, a active steady MAN, drive carts, at chaff. Apply F. Murphy, Petersham Produce Stores.

WANTED, a strong LAD, for produce store. 112, George-street West.

WANTED, Boy, for New England; Man and Boys, for dairies; Butchers, Grooms, Cooks, &c. 33, Market-st.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 23, Rosemont, Darlington.

WANTED, Men Cooks, Boots, Waiters, &c., Married Couples and Boys. 68, Market-street.

WANTED, third HOUSEMAID. Apply, with references, Royal Hotel.

WANTED, 60 SERVANTS daily; high wages, holidays given. Mrs. Donnelly, [illegible].

WANTED, a clean, useful GIRL; one used to housework. 31, Comber-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, a good KITCHENMAN; useful for restaurant. 197, George-street.

WANTED, 6 young MEN, for hawking. Apply 21, George-street West.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family. Mrs. Campbell, 3, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID and BOOTS. Batey, Royal Hotel, Park and Castlereagh streets.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, to assist in housework, sleep at home. 85, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, North Shore, comfortable home, holidays given. 32, Bellevue-st., Balmain.

WANTED, a steady little Girl, as NURSE. Grand Eastern Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, a LAD to drive and be useful. Apply Wilson, Gardener-street, Botany.

WANTED, GIRL, about 16, make herself useful, fond children. Mr. Leonar, builder, Abercrombie-st., Lyndhurst.

WANTED, a good COOK and LAUNDRESS, family of 4. Apply Inn, Botany-road, Waterloo, early.

WANTED, a BOY, to make himself generally useful. 161, Eden House, Phillip-street.

WANTED, GIRL to assist housework; good wages. Mrs. Bell's boarding-house, St. Peters.

WANTED, a smart Youth, as Light PORTER for the Clothing. R. Dalbert, 325, George-street.

WANTED, an elderly MAN, to shepherd sheep. Henry M'Namara, 250, Crown-road, Ultimo.

WANTED, smart BOY, to sell papers. Apply No. 11, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a MAN, to drive brick cart. Apply B. Shirley, 58, Gordon-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a respectable middle-aged WOMAN. 32, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, young GIRL, to assist Housework, sleep at home. 23, Auburn-street.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, for housework and assist with children. 13a, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, at once. Mrs. Boulter, 97, Oxford-street.

WANTED, MAN, to groom, garden, milk, and generally useful. J. James, Twickenham, Marrickville.

WANTED, smart Man, as WAITER; references required. Athenaeum Club.

WANTED, young MAN, for carry; must be good milker. W. Hinger, Australia-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a smart WAITER, holidays given; good wages. 104, Castlereagh-street, Colloway.

WANTED, BARMAID for Cooktown, one who can play piano preferred. Apply 1, Sussex-street.

WANTED, smart GIRL for pantry; General Servant and Kitchenmaid; also Waitress. 15, Royal Arcade.

WANTED, a General SERVANT for a small family. 357, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, near Burton-street.

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WANTED for a gentleman's family, a BUTLER (English); references indispensable. Apply Miss Mann, Bonara, Potts Point.

WANTED, competent LAUNDRESS, Monday and Tuesday every week; home with references. Apply Monday morning, Mrs. Gilles, Illawarra, Edgecliffe-road.

WANTED, strong LAD, one used to gardening preferred. Apply, early, Mr. Waring, Bannister-street, Newtown.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, to assist in housework, from 7 to 3; would suit parents who prefer their daughter to sleep at home. 24, Nicholson-street, Darling Point South.

WANTED, good Female COOKS, £2; Laundress, assist housework, 15s; G. Servants, Housemaids, useful boy, young Man, useful and garden. Mrs. Vincent's Registry, 156, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, American Cook for country hotel, £2, good place; a Groom and Gardener, milk, &c., £1. Also, Gardener, milk, &c., 18s; Man, groom, garden, milk, &c., 16s. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, Married Couple, for station, man as cook, wife laundress; Married Ploughman, one used to work teams; single Ten Boiler for stations; Gardener for town. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

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